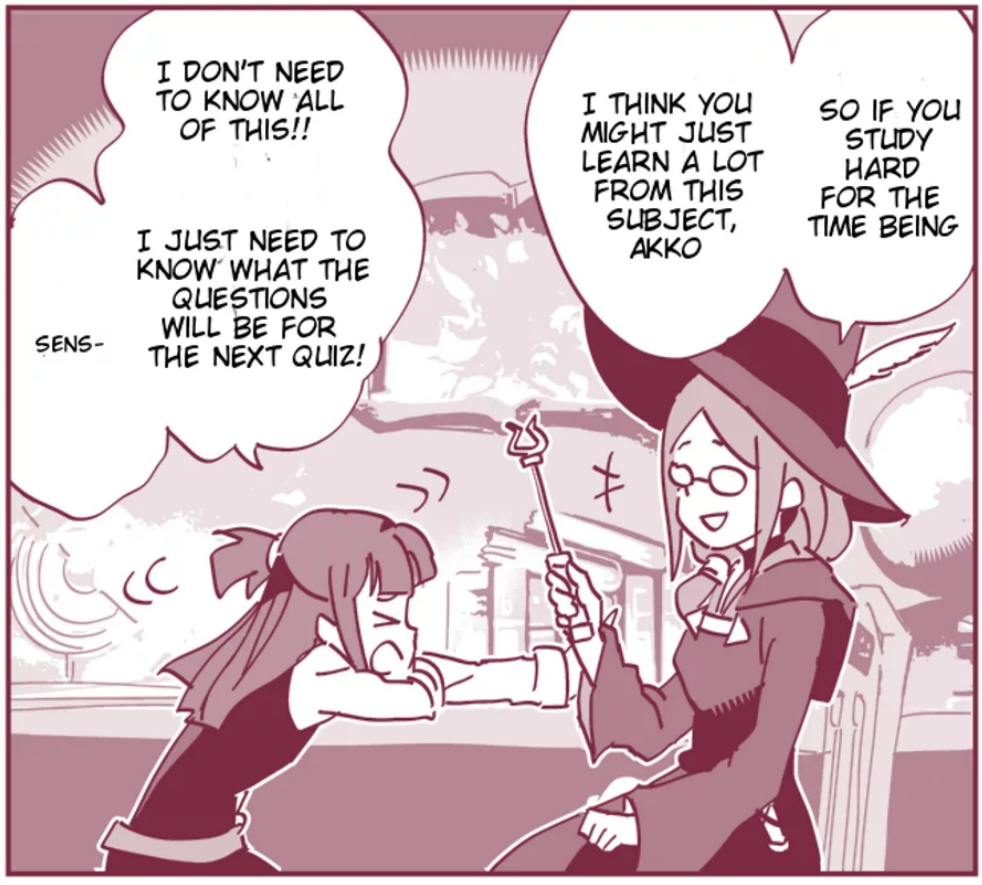
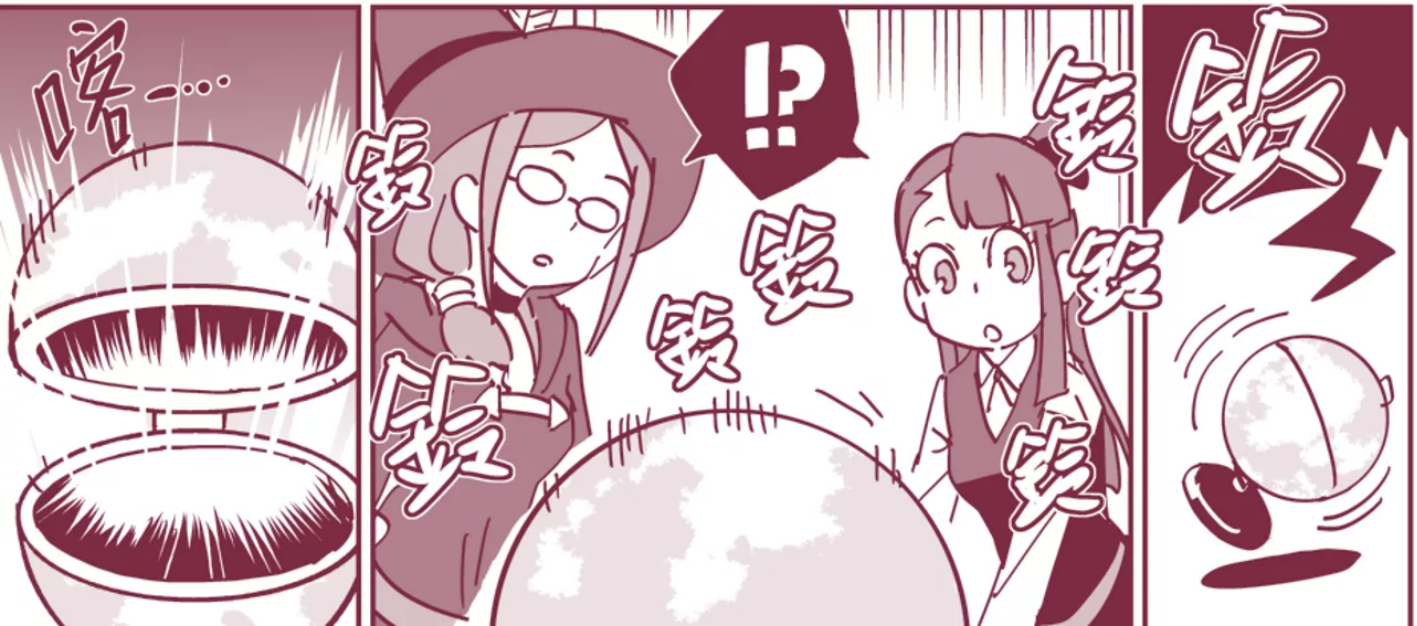
Present by Mr.Adelie

THE ANCIENT WITCHES BELIEVED THAT THE FIRST STARS CONTAINED MAGIC AND LIFE
MAGICAL ASTRONOMY IS ONE OF THE OLDEST STUDIES IN THE FIELD OF ANCIENT MAGIC

NO!!!
DO YOUR BEST TO MAKE GOOD GRADES!
BECAUSE IN MY CLASS I DON'T PLAY FAVORITES!
AT LEAST.. I TRY NOT TO...
I KNOW... BUT...


I DON'T NEED TO KNOW ALL OF THIS!!
I JUST NEED TO KNOW WHAT THE QUESTIONS WILL BE FOR THE NEXT QUIZ!
SENS-
I THINK YOU MIGHT JUST LEARN A LOT FROM THIS SUBJECT, AKKO
SO IF YOU STUDY HARD FOR THE TIME BEING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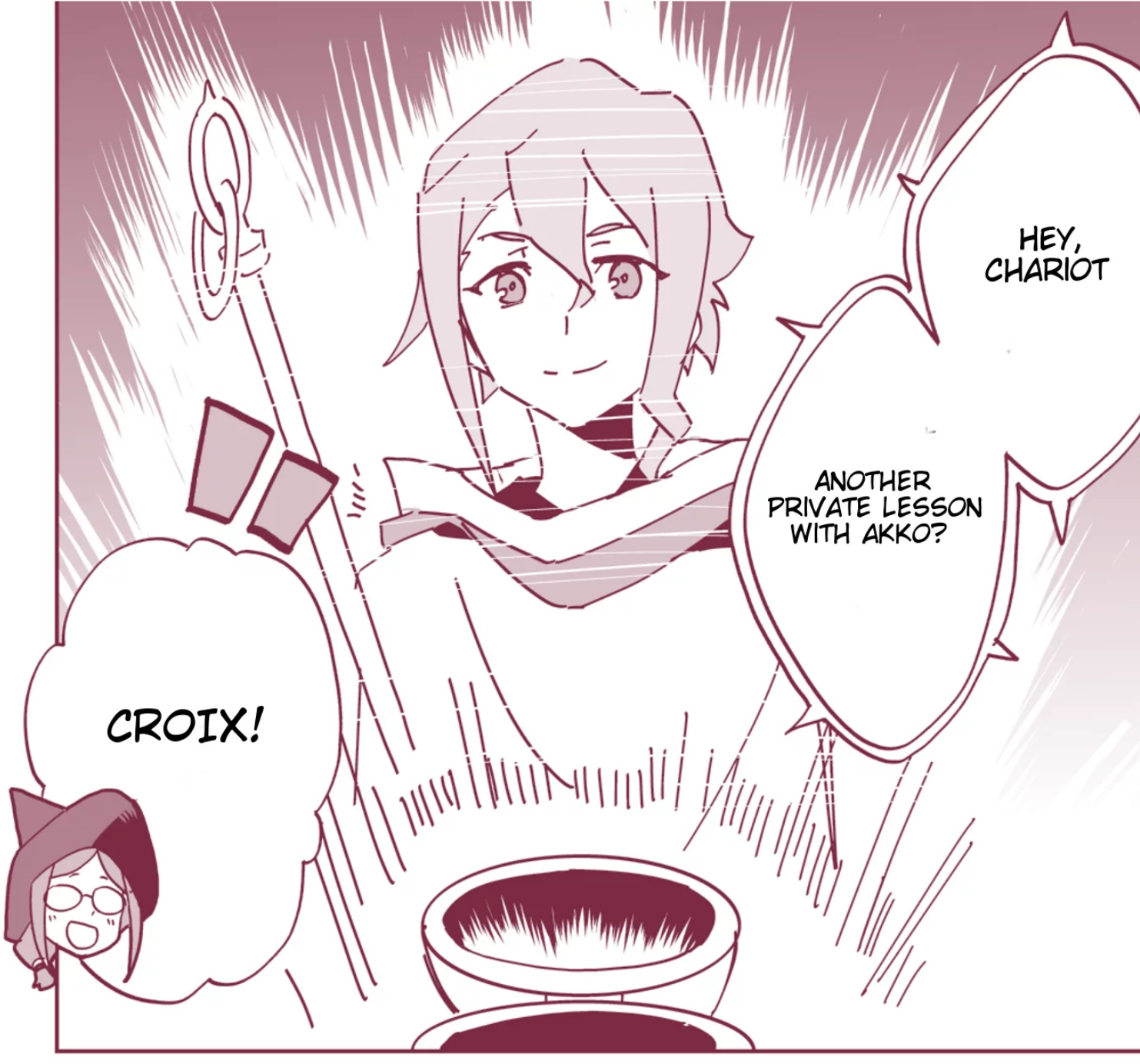
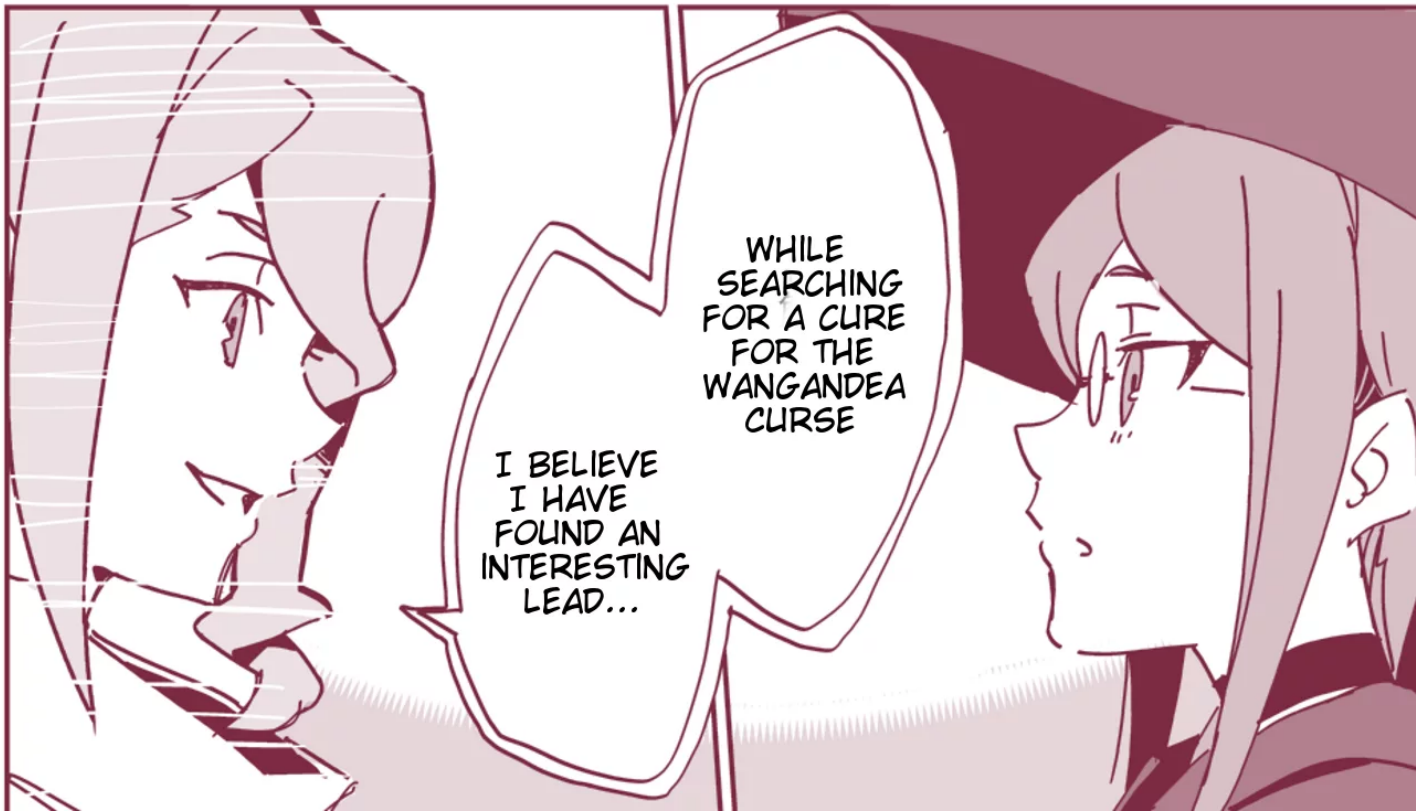
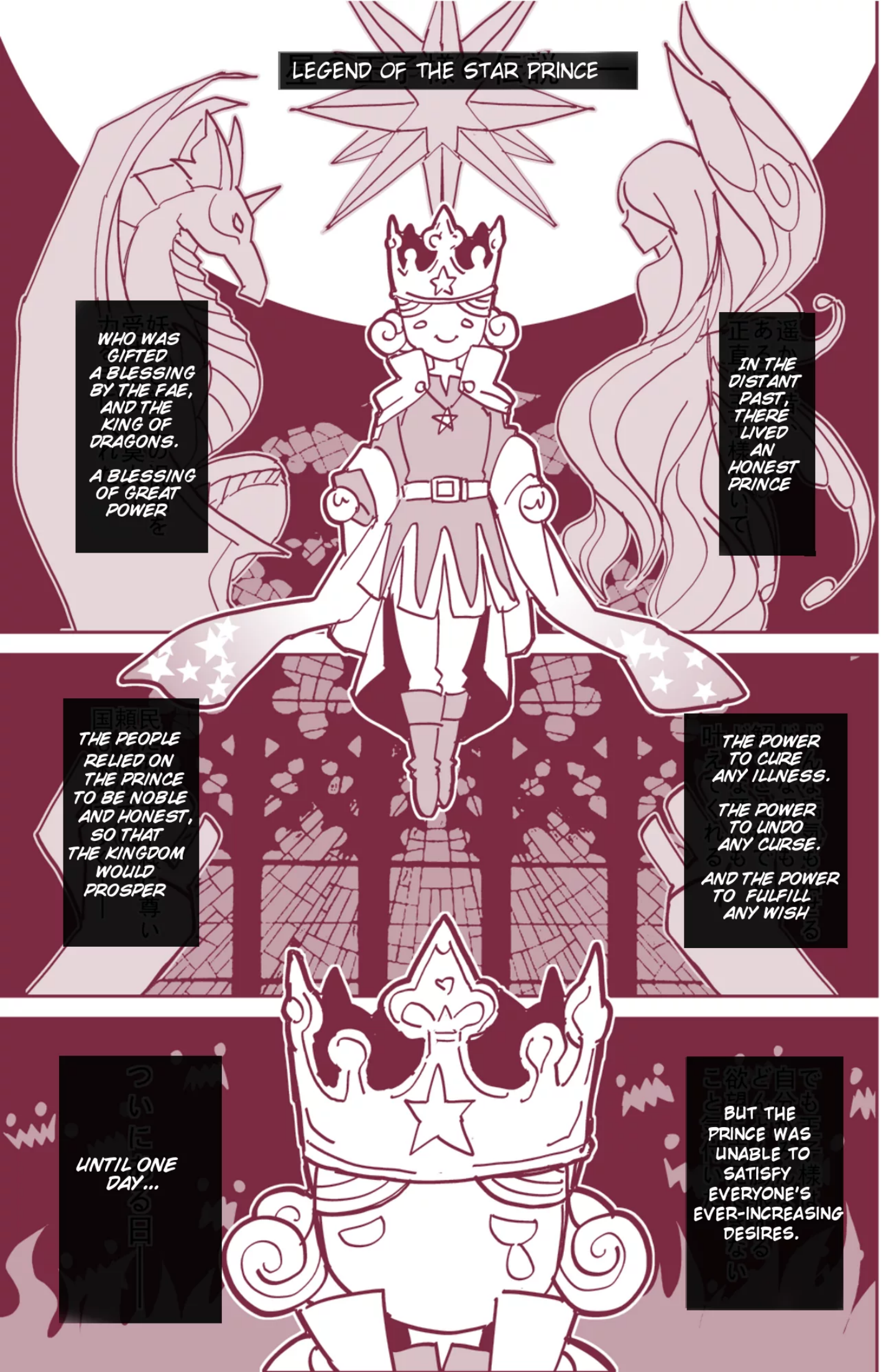
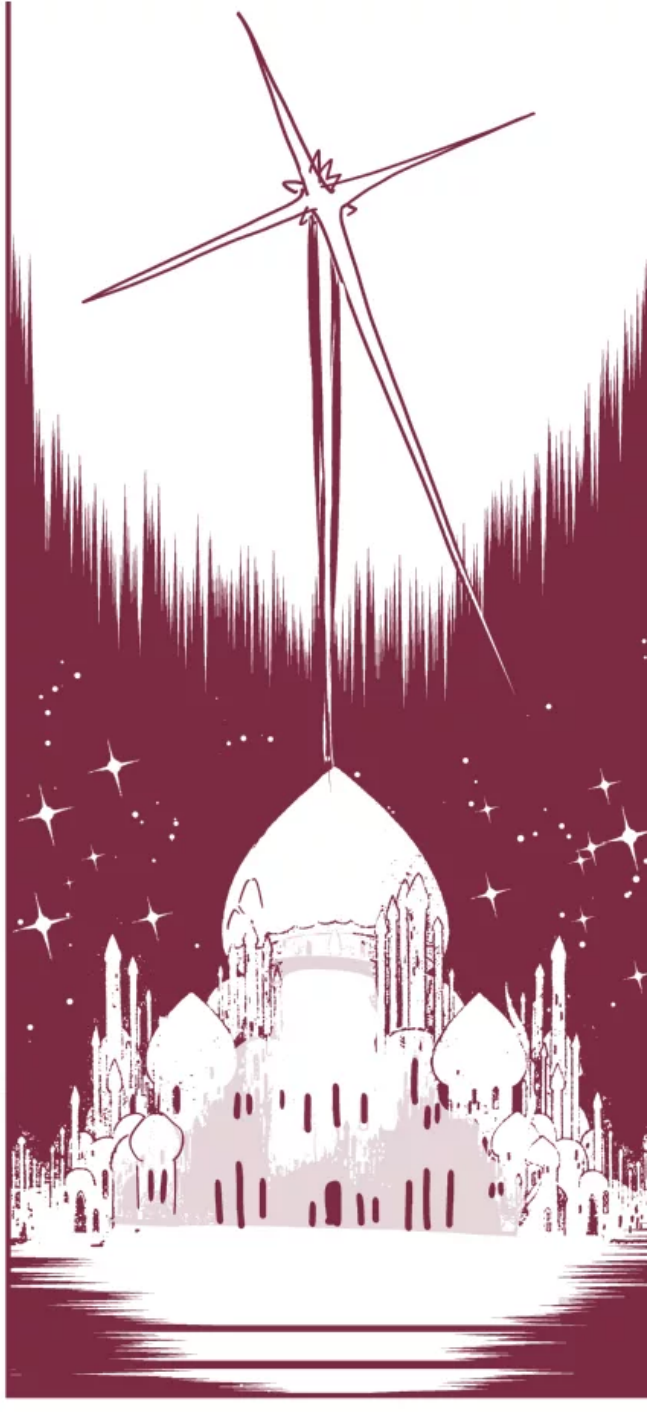

HEY, CHARIOT
ANOTHER PRIVATE LESSON WITH AKKO?
CROIX!


WHILE SEARCHING FOR A CURE FOR THE WANGANDEA CURSE
I BELIEVE I HAVE FOUND AN INTERESTING LEAD...

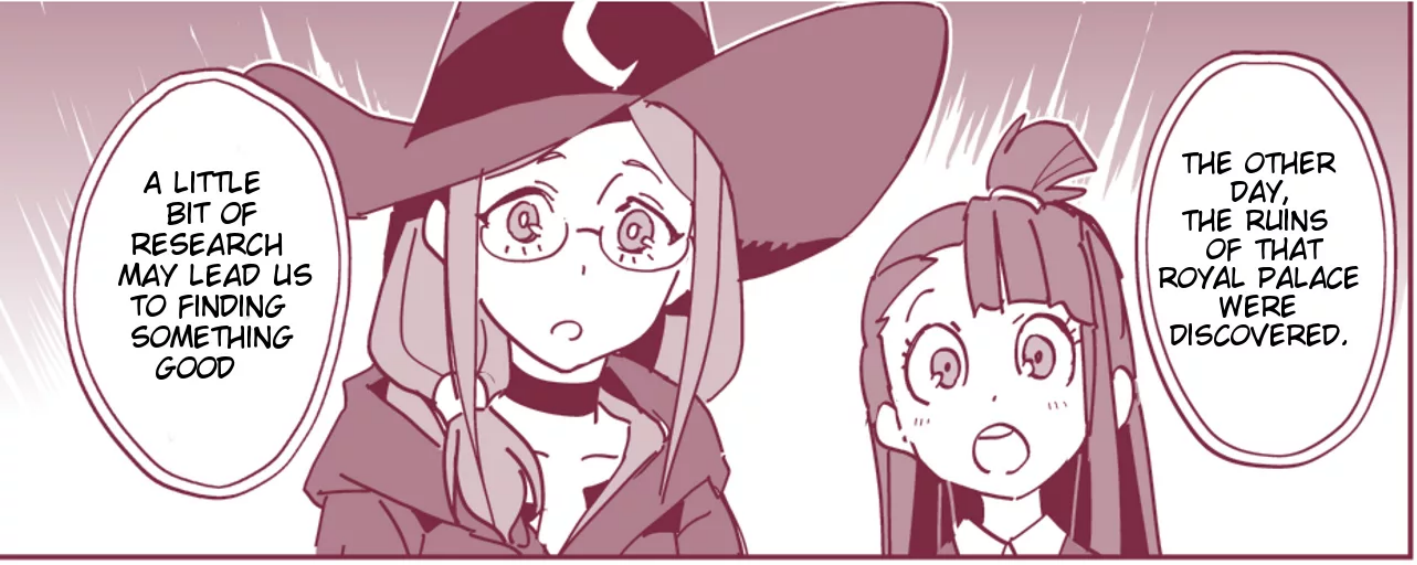

LEGEND OF THE STAR PRINCE
IN THE DISTANT PAST, THERE LIVED AN HONEST PRINCE
WHO WAS GIFTED A BLESSING BY THE FAE, AND THE KING OF DRAGONS.
A BLESSING OF GREAT POWER
THE POWER TO CURE ANY ILLNESS.
THE POWER TO UNDO ANY CURSE.
AND THE POWER TO FULFILL ANY WISH
THE PEOPLE RELIED ON THE PRINCE TO BE NOBLE AND HONEST, SO THAT THE KINGDOM WOULD PROSPER
BUT THE PRINCE WAS UNABLE TO SATISFY EVERYONE'S EVER-INCREASING DESIRES.
UNTIL ONE DAY...

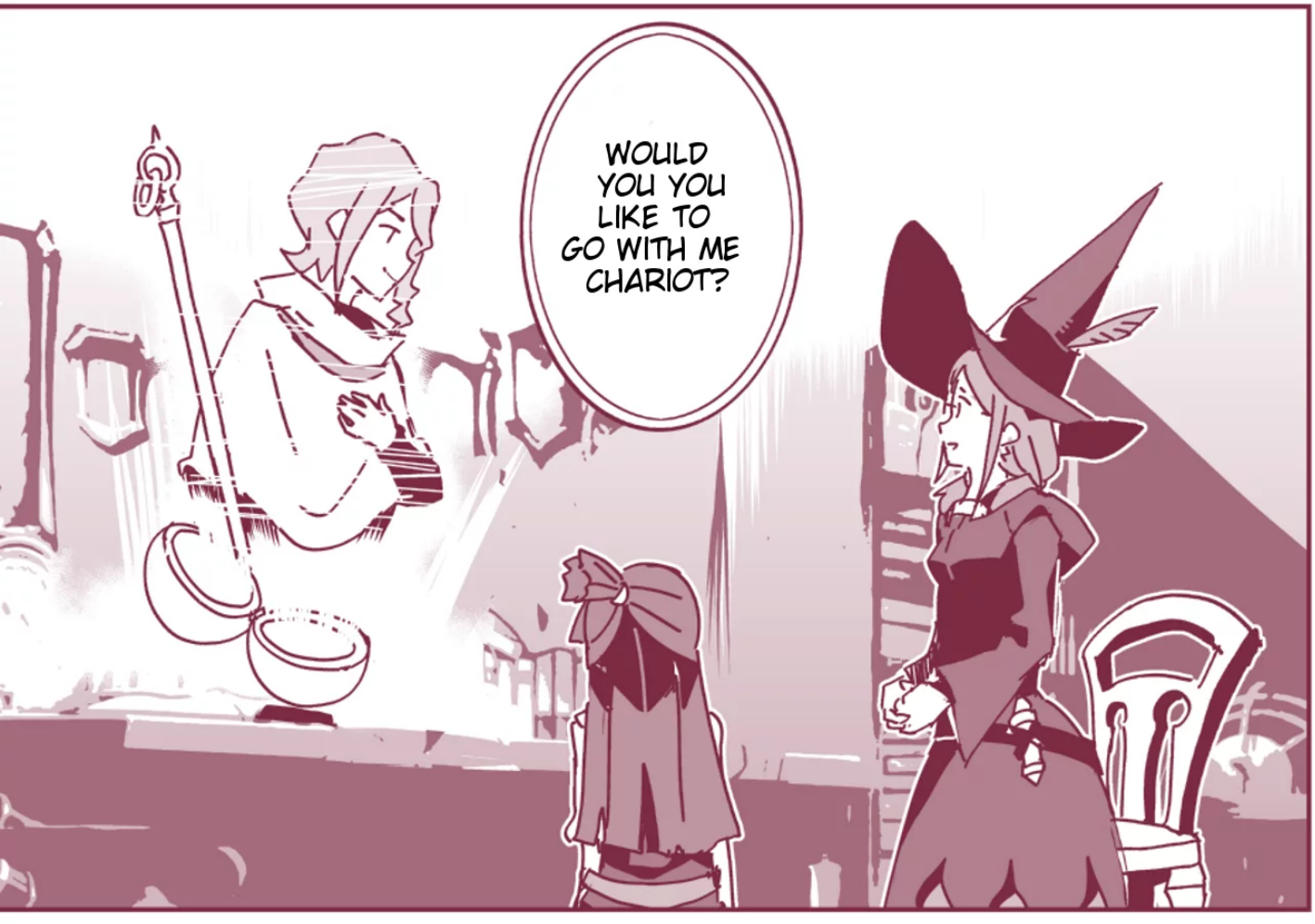
THE PRINCE QUICKLY FLED TO A SMALL ASTEROID, SO THAT NOBODY COULD FIND HIM
AND OVER TIME



IF YOUR WILL IS STRONG,
YOUR WISHES WILL BE CONVEYED TO THE PRINCE ON THE NIGHT WHEN THE SKY IS REFLECTED IN THE PRINCE'S ASTEROID
THAT HOPE IS SOMETHING CALLED "THE EYE OF THE STARS"
IT RESIDES IN THE HEART OF THE ROYAL PALACE
HOWEVER, THERE ARE RUMORS THAT THE GENTLE PRINCE LEFT ONE LAST HOPE FOR HIS PEOPLE

THE KINGDOM AND IT'S PEOPLE VANISHED FROM HISTORY


A LITTLE BIT OF RESEARCH MAY LEAD US TO FINDING SOMETHING GOOD
THE OTHER DAY, THE RUINS OF THAT ROYAL PALACE WERE DISCOVERED.


WOULD YOU YOU LIKE TO GO WITH ME CHARIOT?

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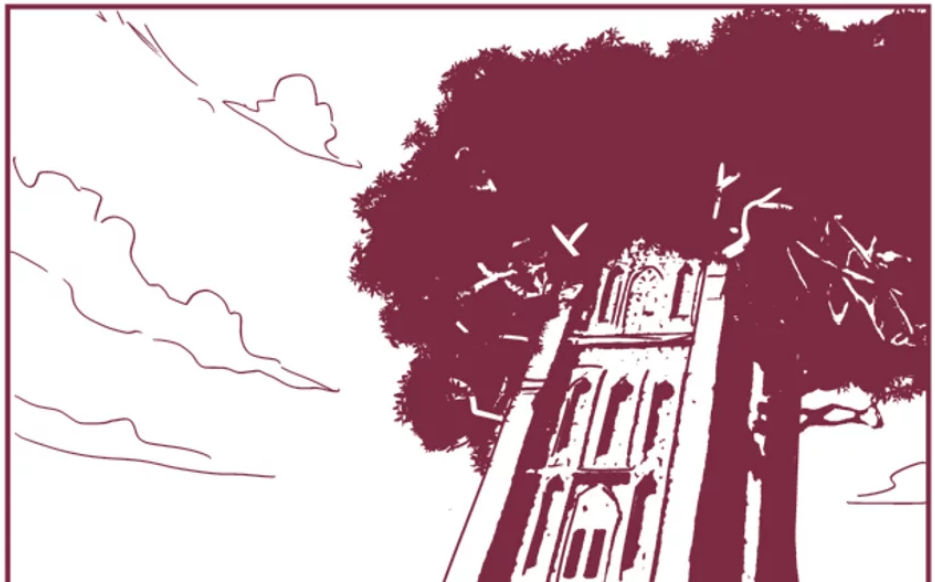
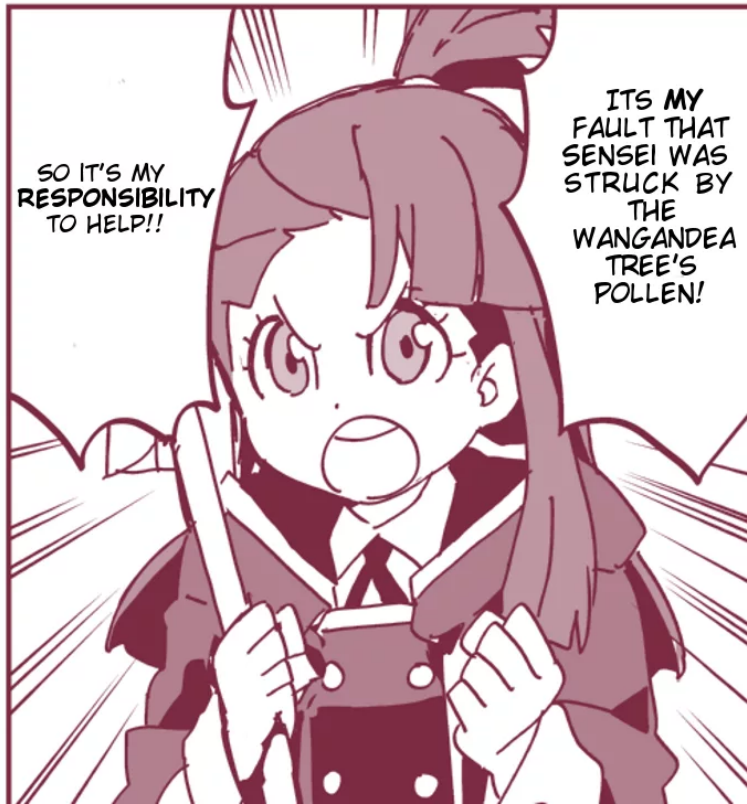
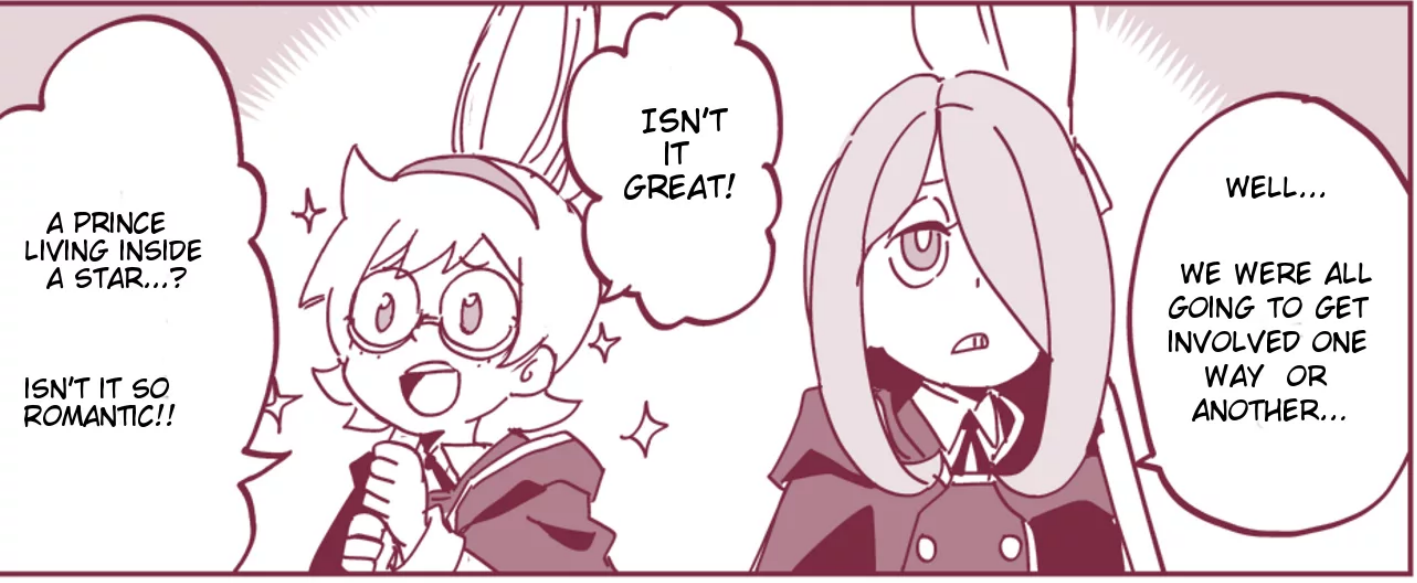
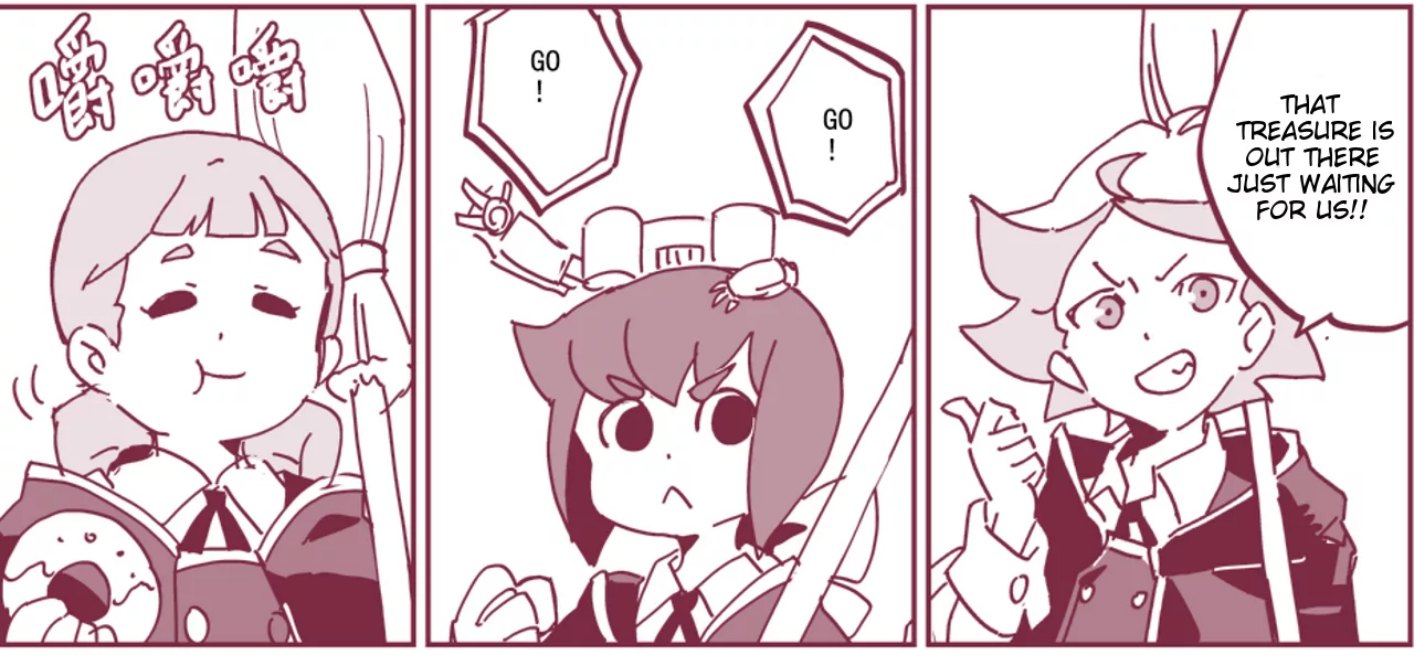


AND JUST HOW DID YOU GET YOURSELF INTO *THIS* SITUATION?
WELL YOU SEE....
I...

IF YOU LET AKKO FOLLOW YOU ON HER OWN, SHE WOULD MORE THAN LIKELY JUST SLOW YOU DOWN.


SO IT'S MY **RESPONSIBILITY** TO HELP!!
ITS **MY** FAULT THAT SENSEI WAS STRUCK BY THE WANGANDEA TREE'S POLLEN!


A PRINCE LIVING INSIDE A STAR...?
ISN'T IT SO ROMANTIC!!
ISN'T IT GREAT!
WELL...
WE WERE ALL GOING TO GET INVOLVED ONE WAY OR ANOTHER...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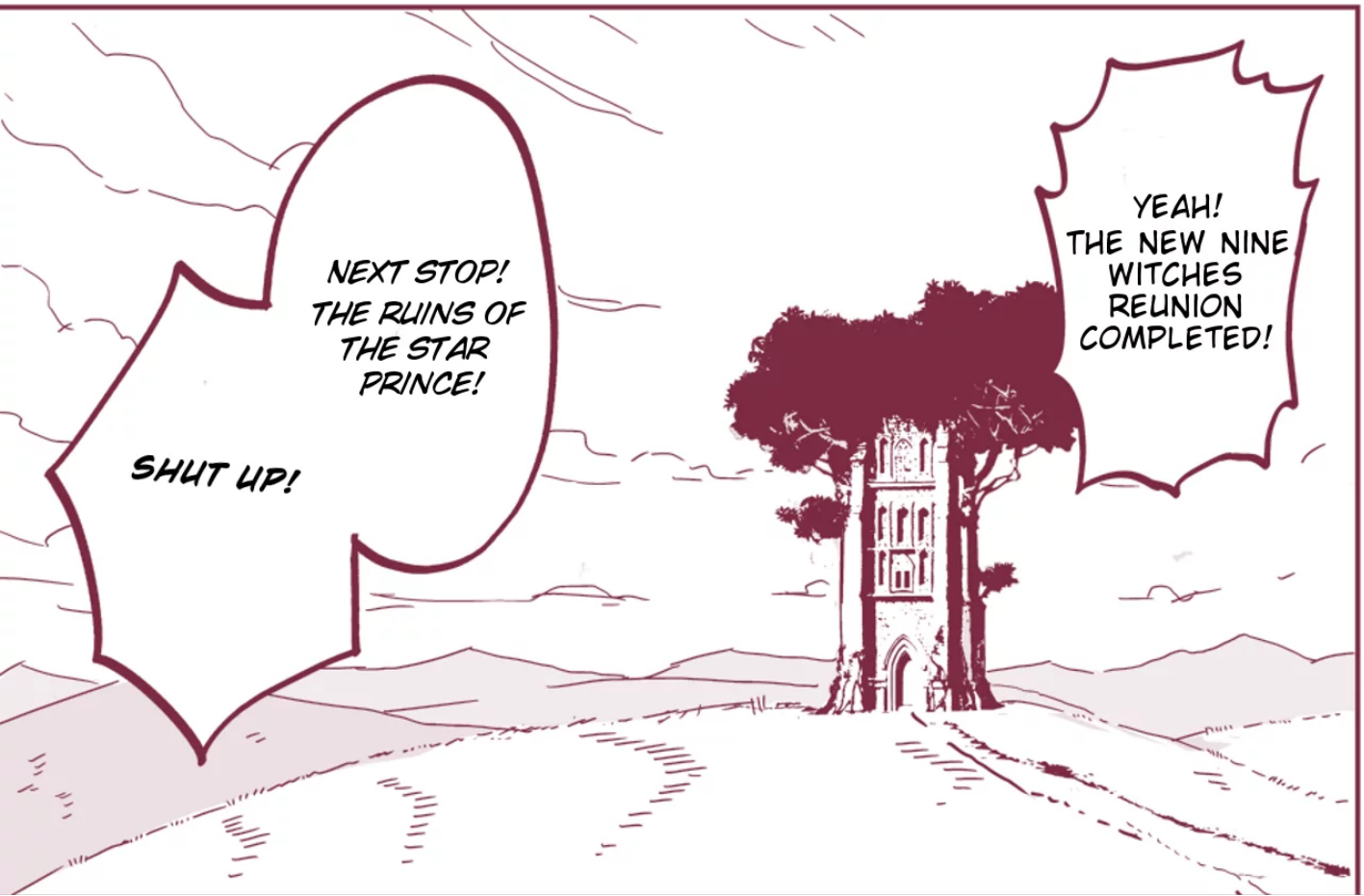
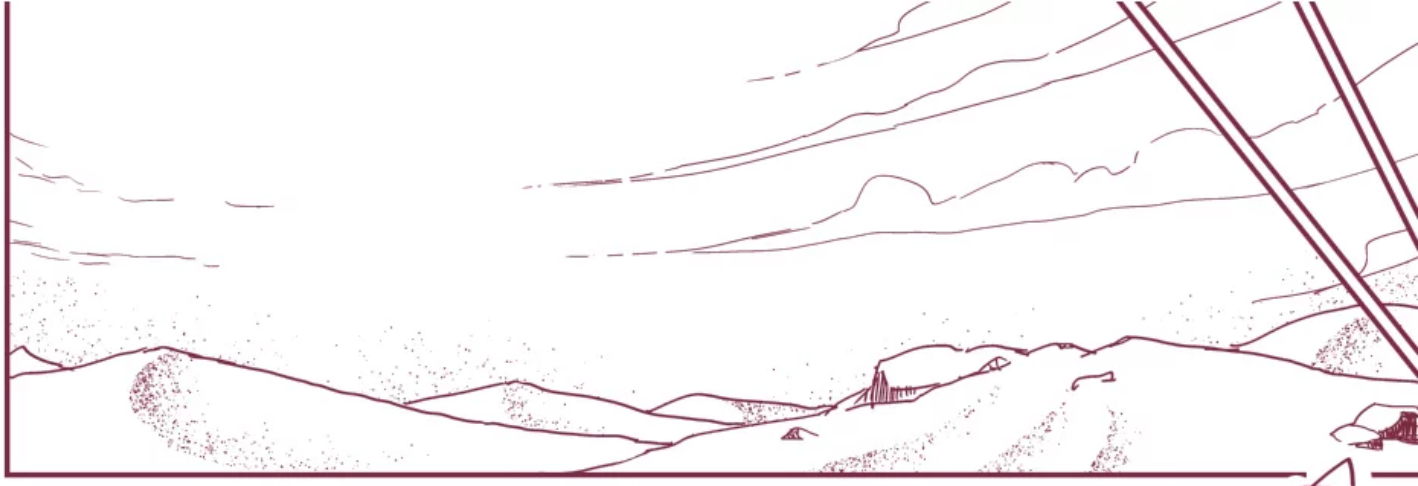
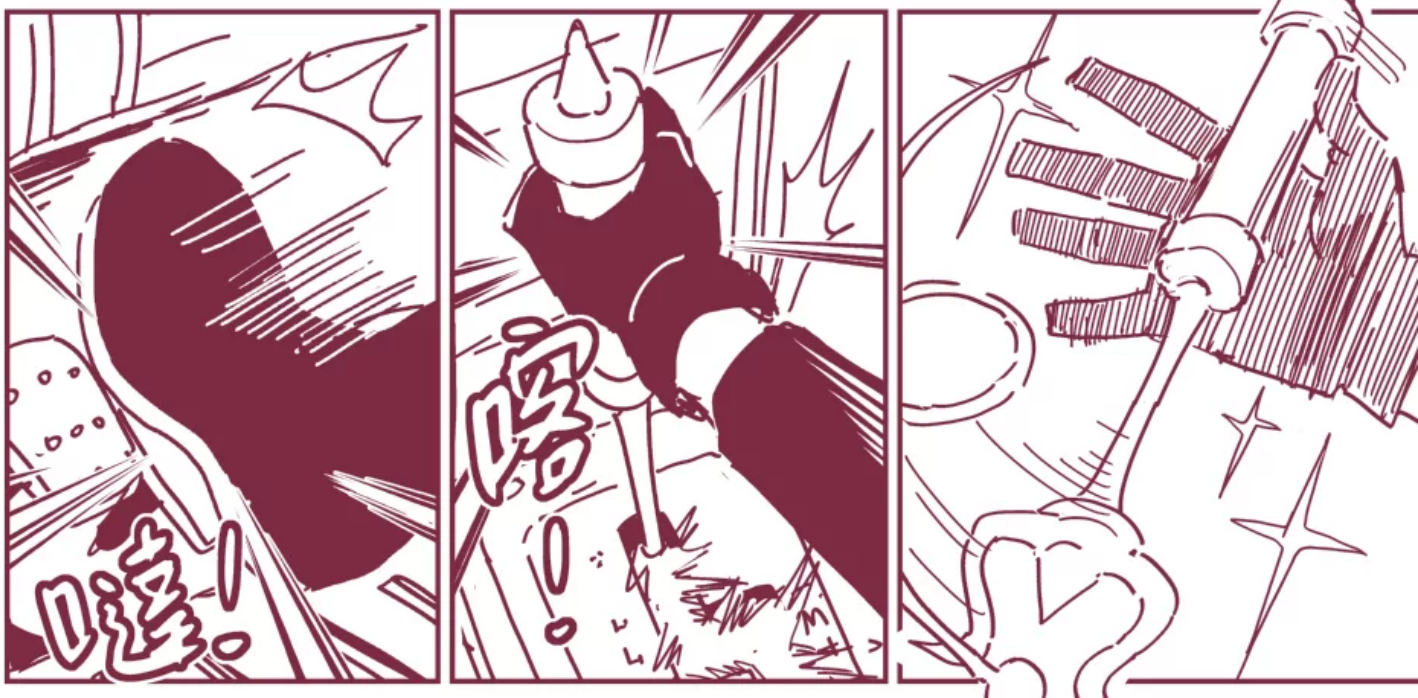
GO!
GO!
THAT TREASURE IS OUT THERE JUST WAITING FOR US!!


NEXT STOP! THE RUINS OF THE STAR PRINCE!
SHUT UP!
YEAH! THE NEW NINE WITCHES REUNION COMPLETED!

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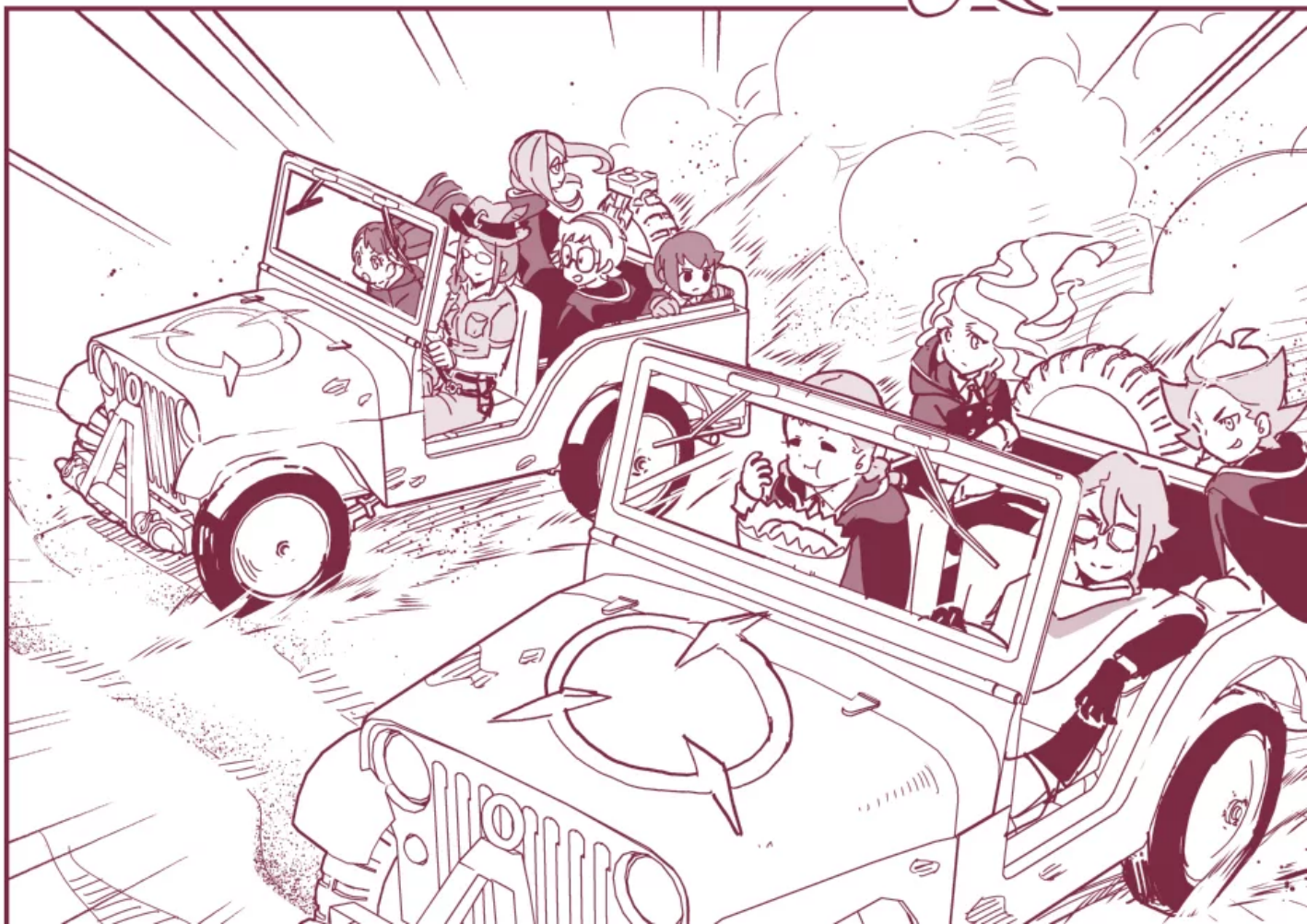

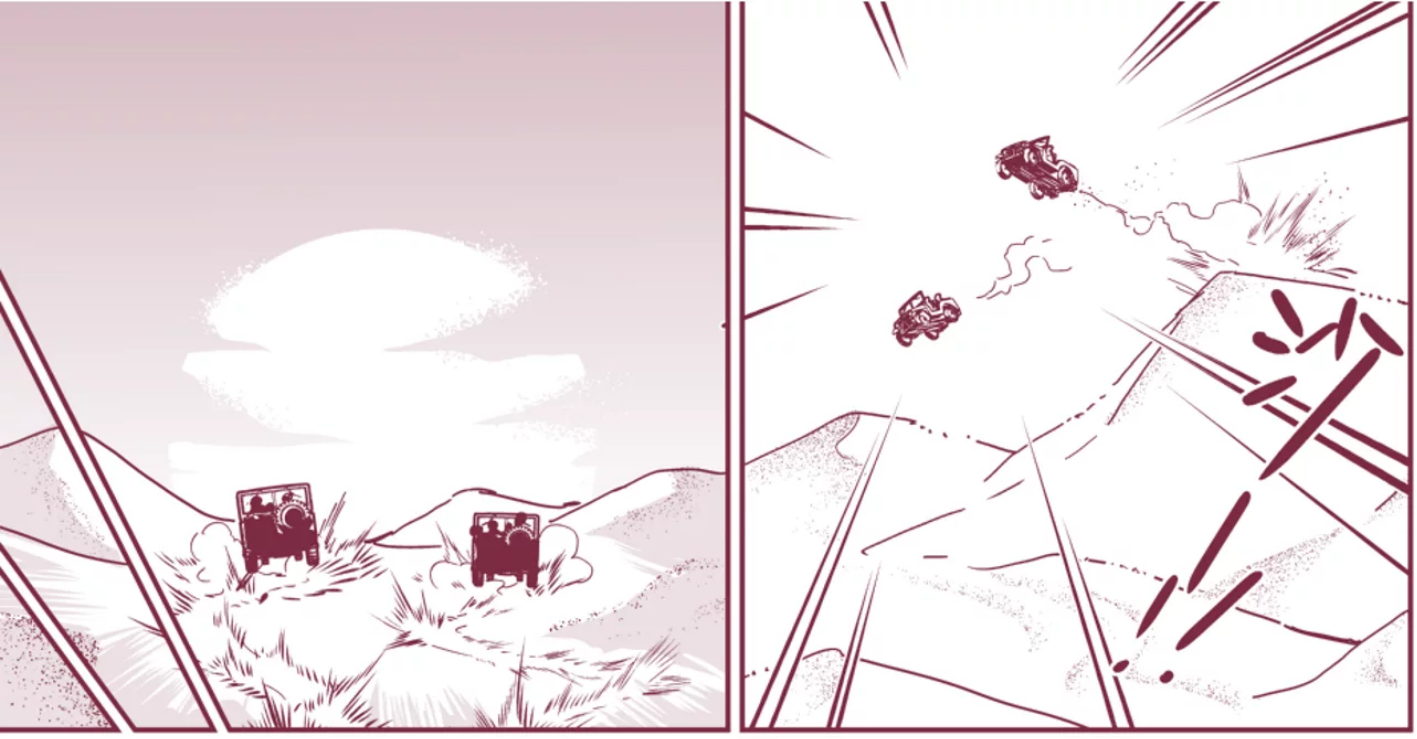

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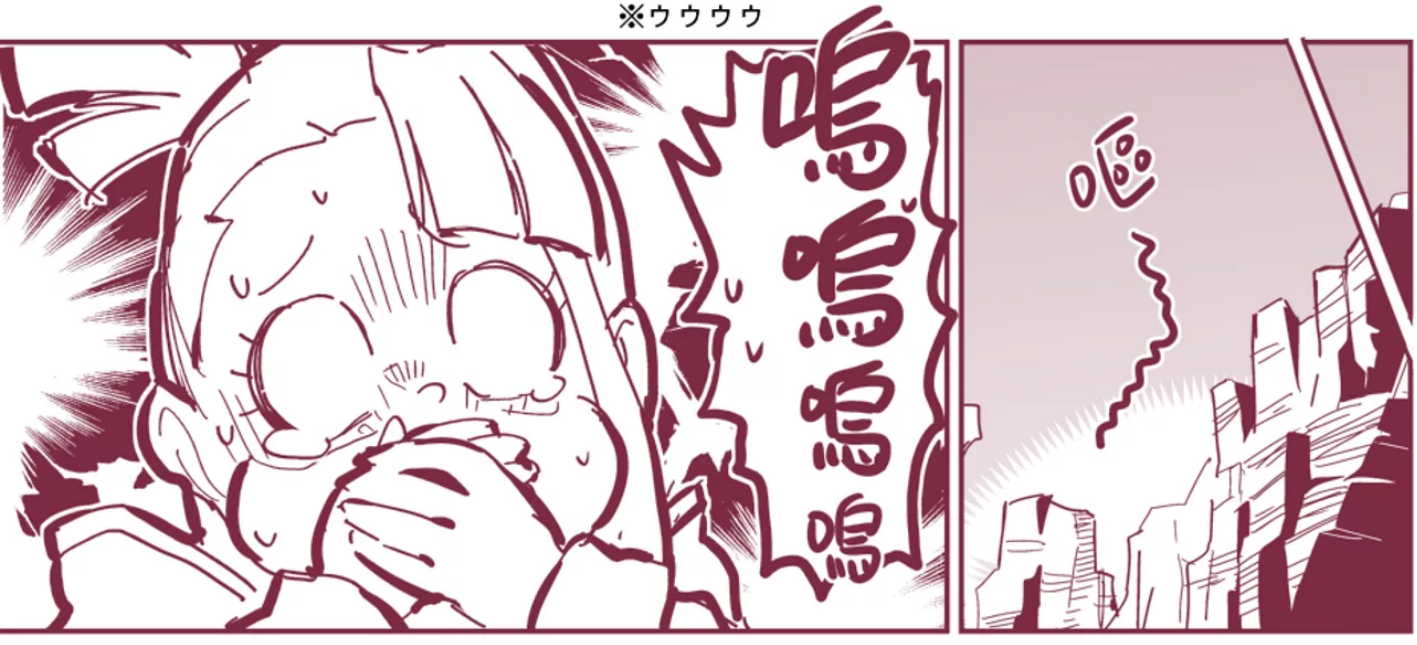
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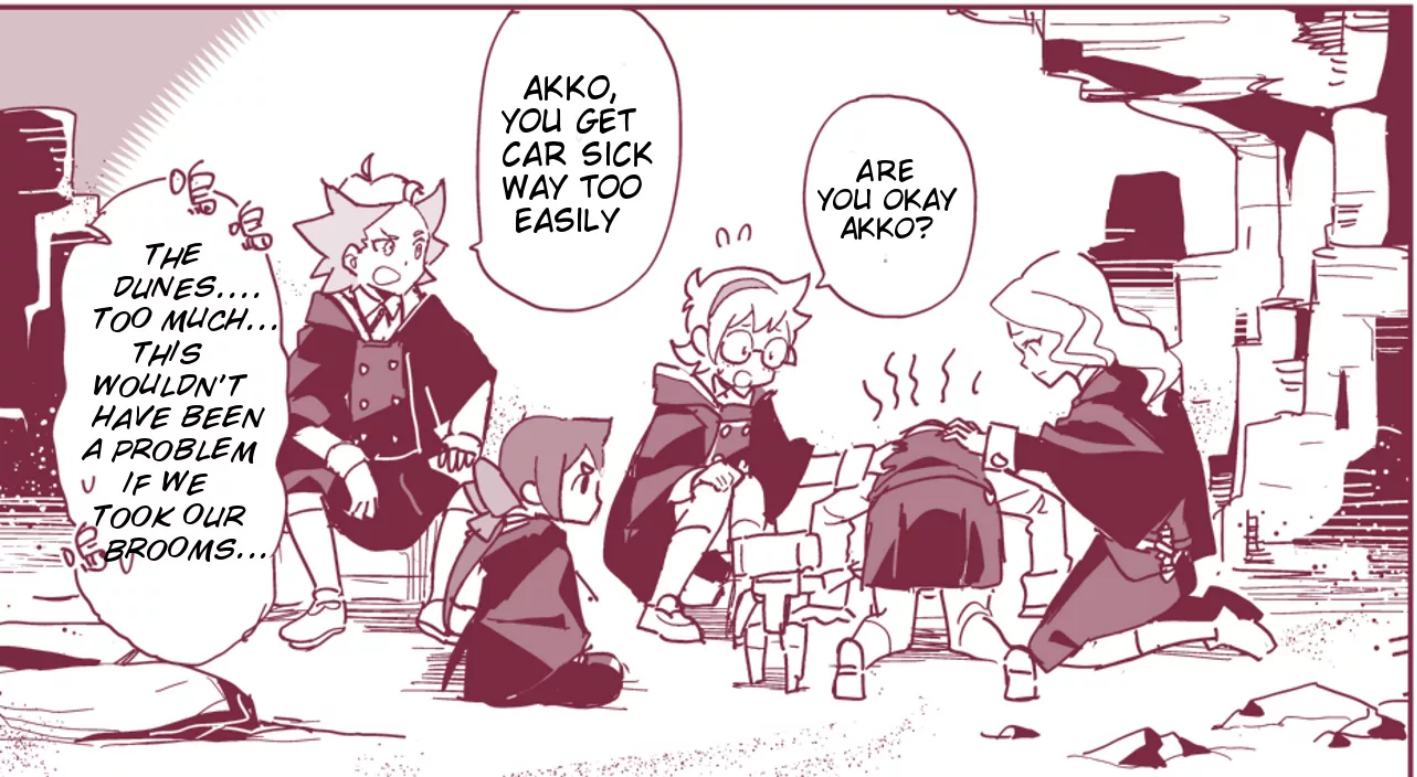
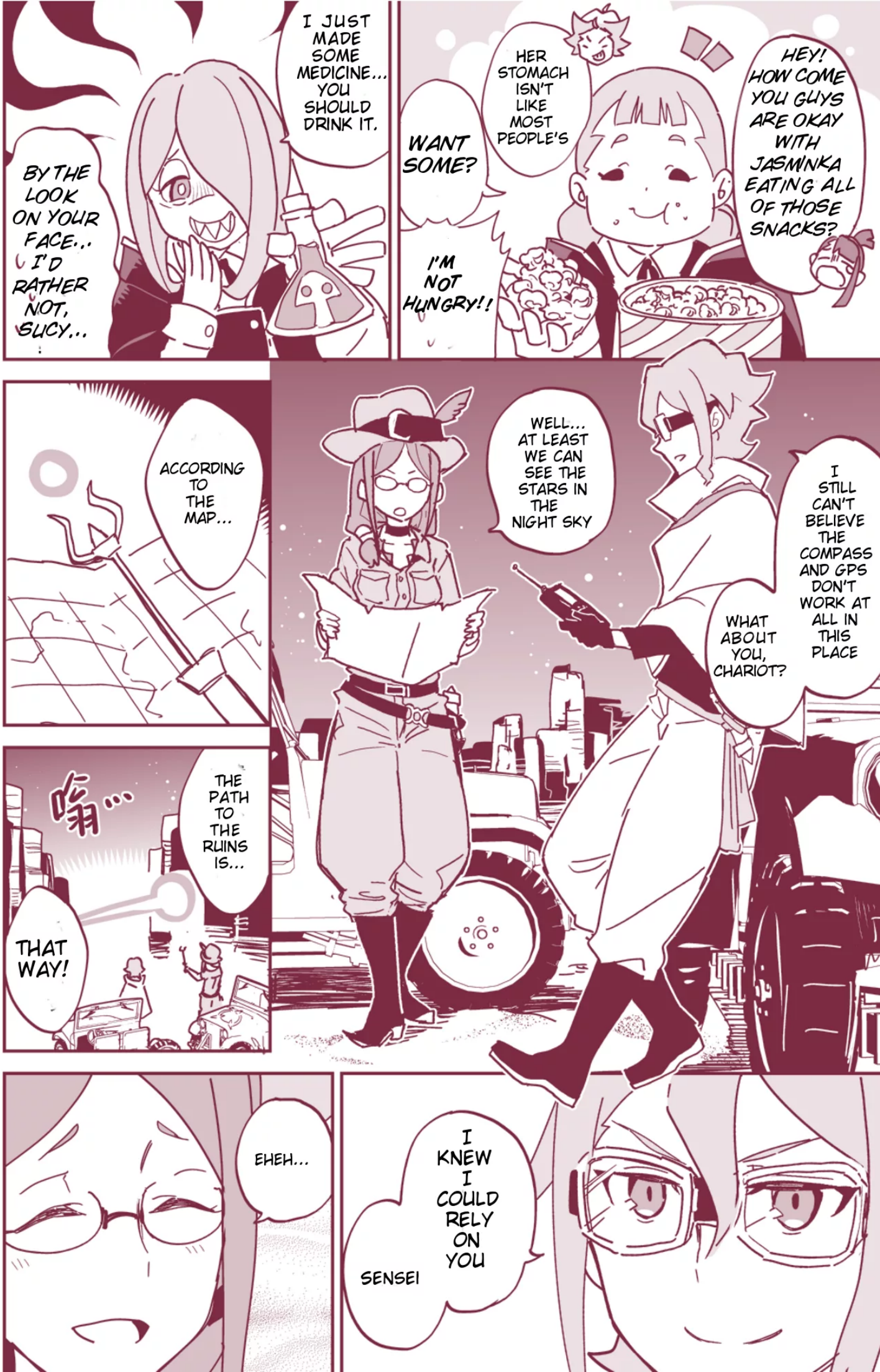

AKKO, YOU GET CAR SICK WAY TOO EASILY
ARE YOU OKAY AKKO?
THE DUNES.... TOO MUCH... THIS WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN A PROBLEM IF WE TOOK OUR BROOMS...


I JUST MADE SOME MEDICINE... YOU SHOULD DRINK IT.
BY THE LOOK ON YOUR FACE... I'D RATHER NOT, SUCY...
HER STOMACH ISN'T LIKE MOST PEOPLE'S
WANT SOME?
I'M NOT HUNGRY!!
HEY! HOW COME YOU GUYS ARE OKAY WITH JASMINKA EATING ALL OF THOSE SNACKS?
ACCORDING TO THE MAP...
WELL... AT LEAST WE CAN SEE THE STARS IN THE NIGHT SKY
I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE THE COMPASS AND GPS DON'T WORK AT ALL IN THIS PLACE
WHAT ABOUT YOU, CHARIOT?
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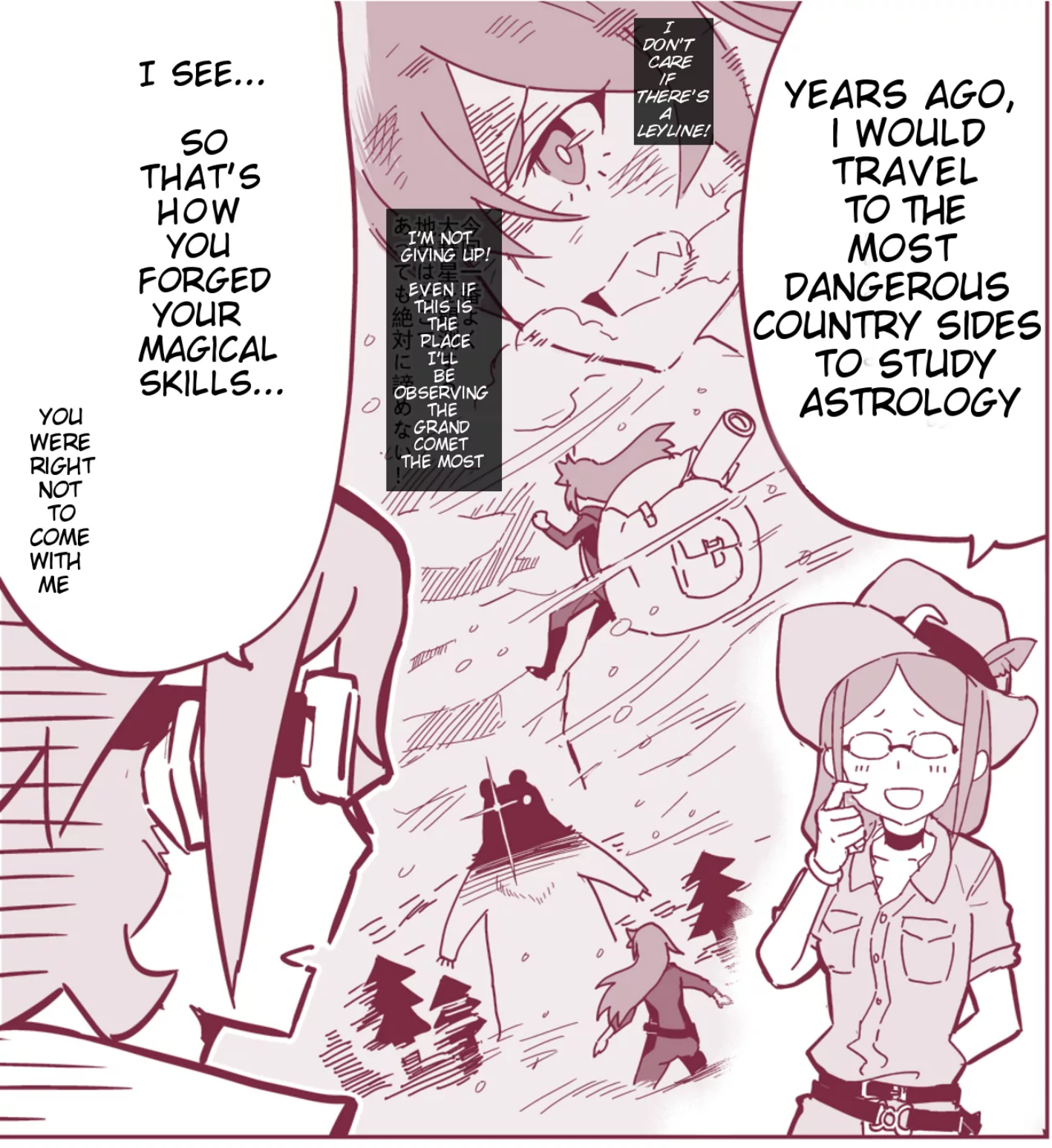
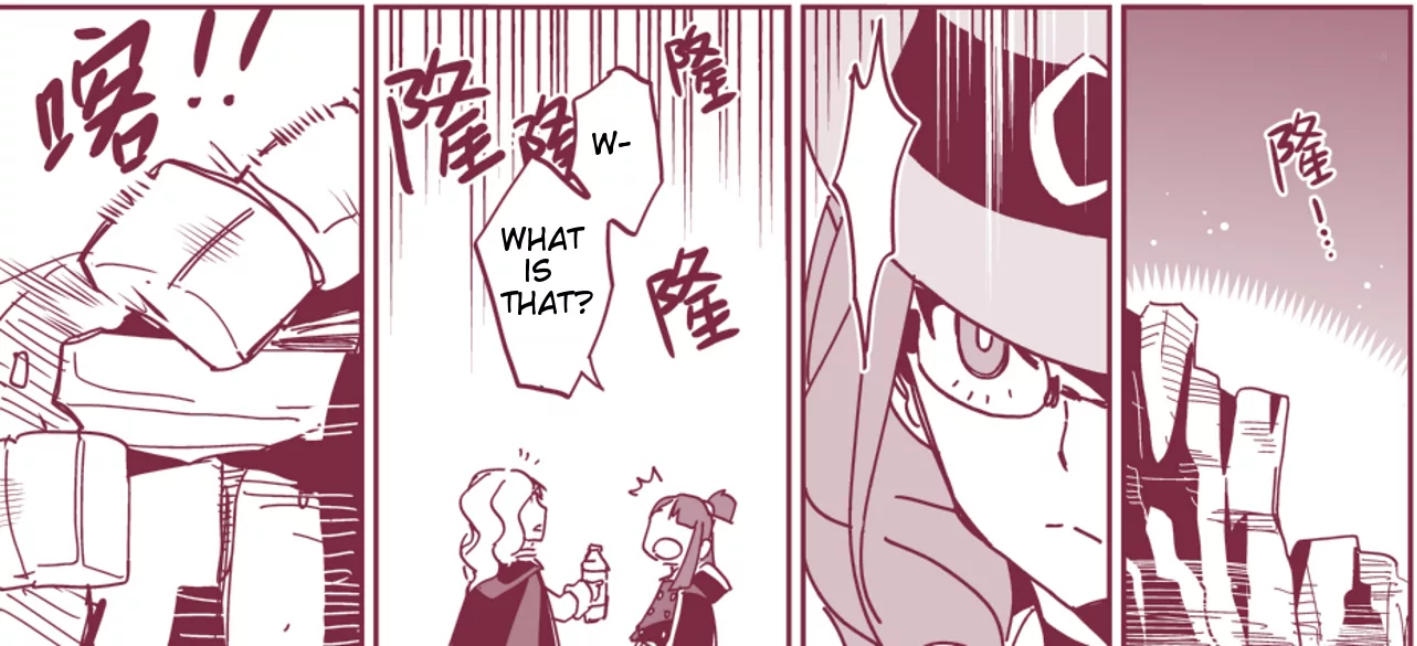
THE PATH TO THE RUINS IS...
THAT WAY!
EHEH...
I KNEW I COULD RELY ON YOU
SENSEI





YEARS AGO, I WOULD TRAVEL TO THE MOST DANGEROUS COUNTRY SIDES TO STUDY ASTROLOGY

I DON'T CARE IF THERE'S A LEYLINE!

I'M NOT GIVING UP! EVEN IF THIS IS THE PLACE I'LL BE OBSERVING THE GRAND COMET THE MOST

I SEE...

SO THAT'S HOW YOU FORGED YOUR MAGICAL SKILLS...

YOU WERE RIGHT NOT TO COME WITH ME

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WHAT IS THAT?

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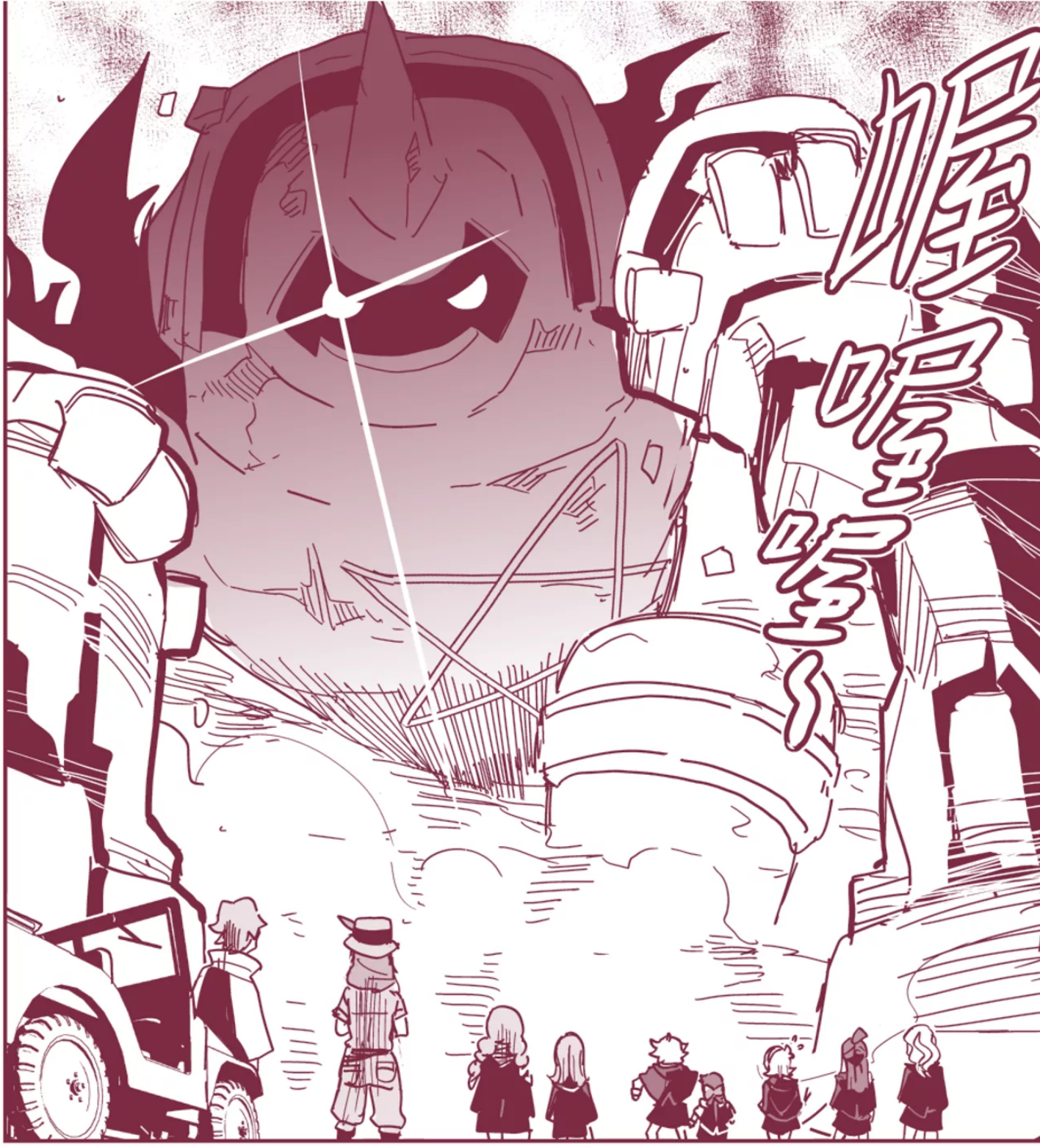
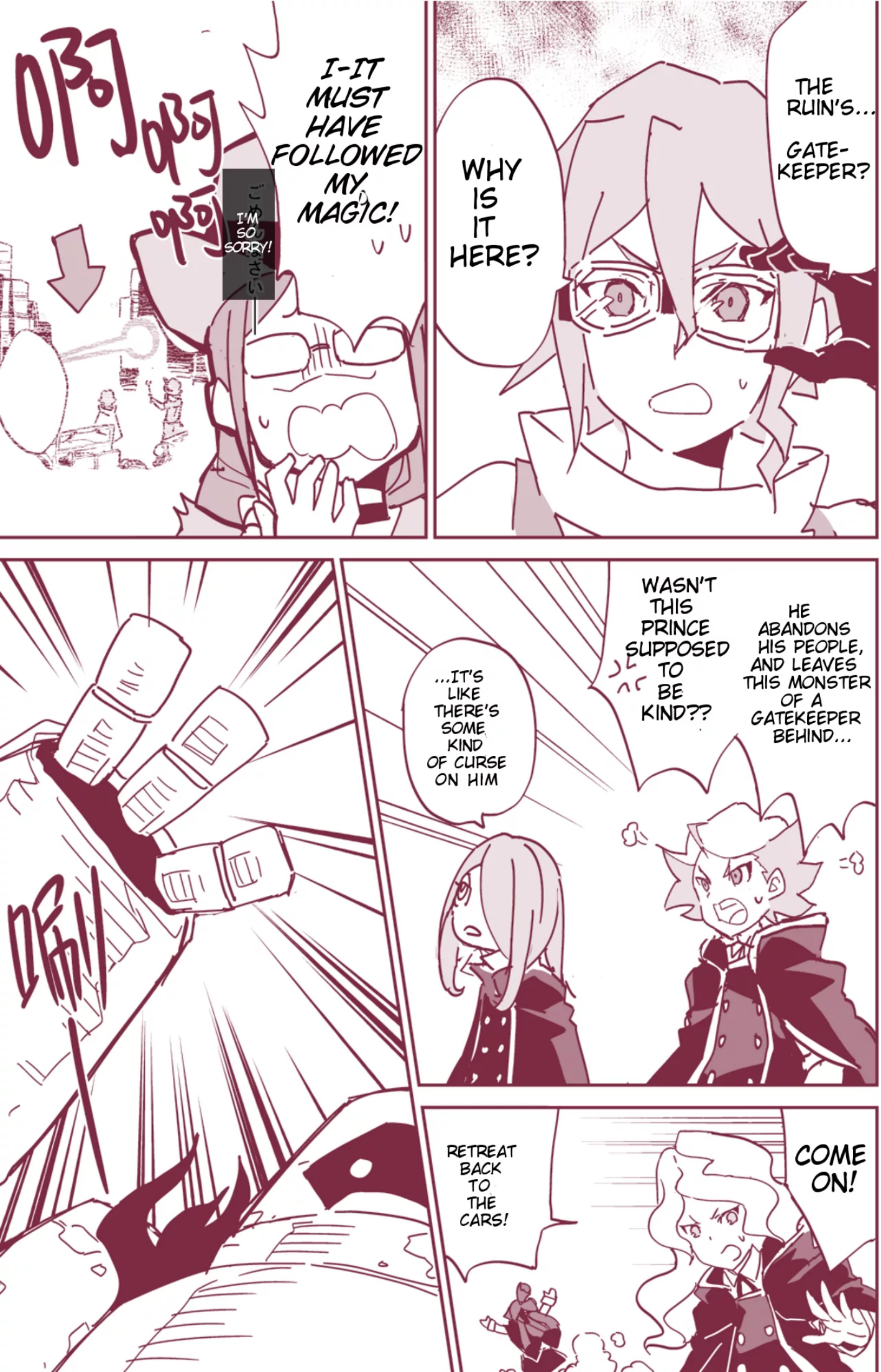

LEAVE NOW!!!
LEAVE NOW..
TRES-PASSERS


I-IT MUST HAVE FOLLOWED MY MAGIC!
ごめんなさい
I'M SO SORRY!
WHY IS IT HERE?
THE RUIN'S... GATE-KEEPER?
...IT'S LIKE THERE'S SOME KIND OF CURSE ON HIM
WASN'T THIS PRINCE SUPPOSED TO BE KIND??
HE ABANDONS HIS PEOPLE, AND LEAVES THIS MONSTER OF A GATEKEEPER BEHIND...
RETREAT BACK TO THE CARS!
COME ON!

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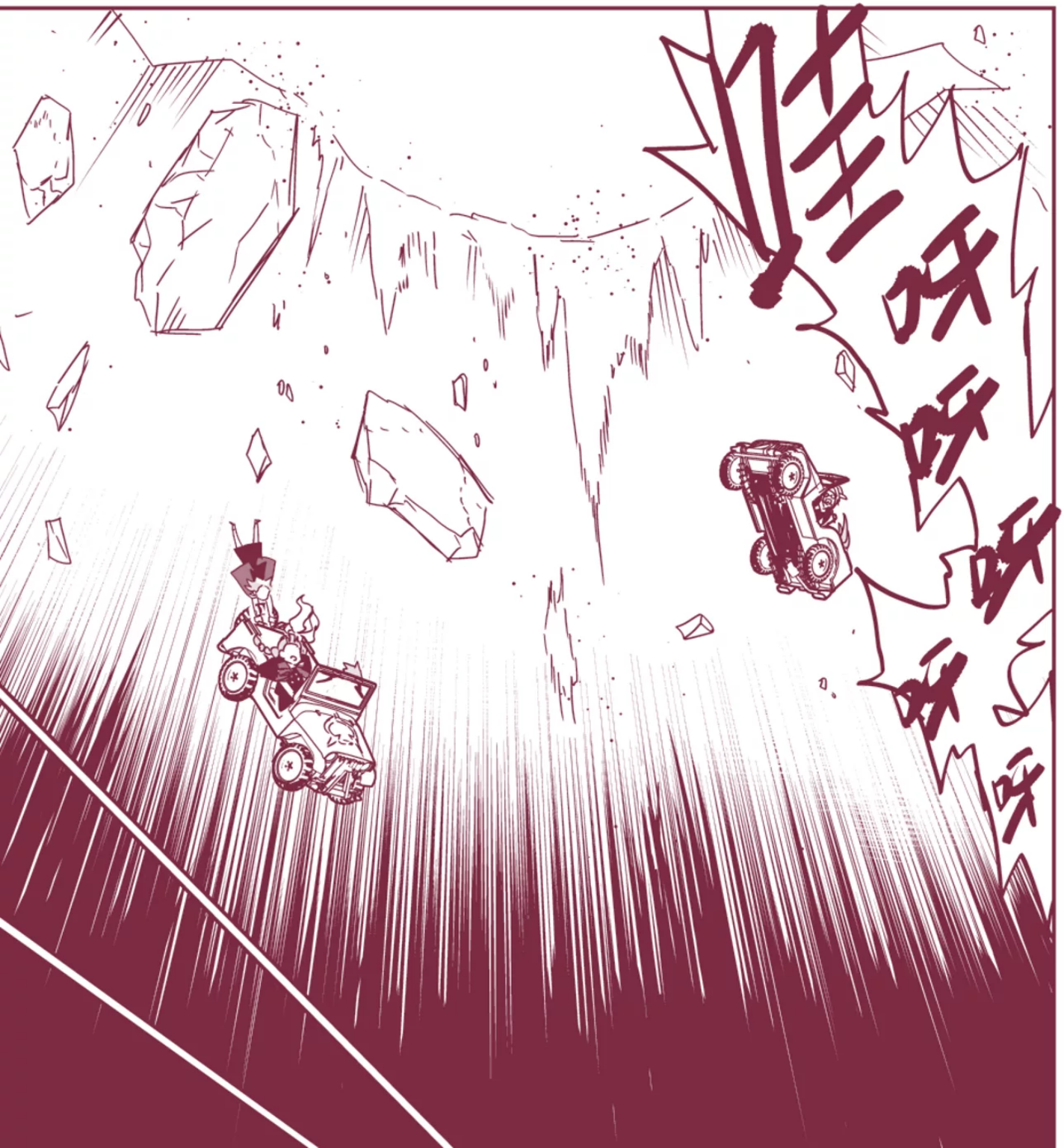
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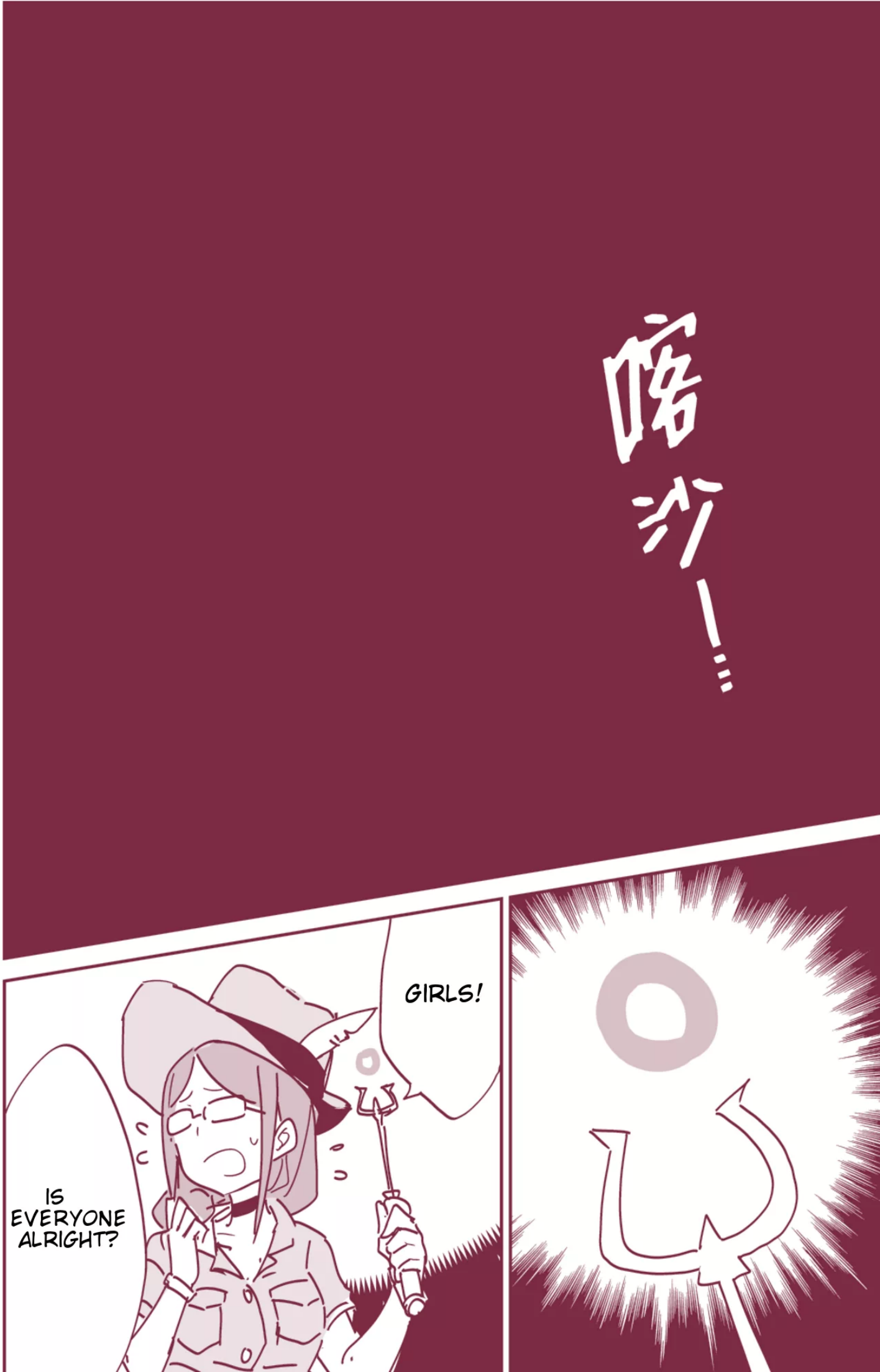
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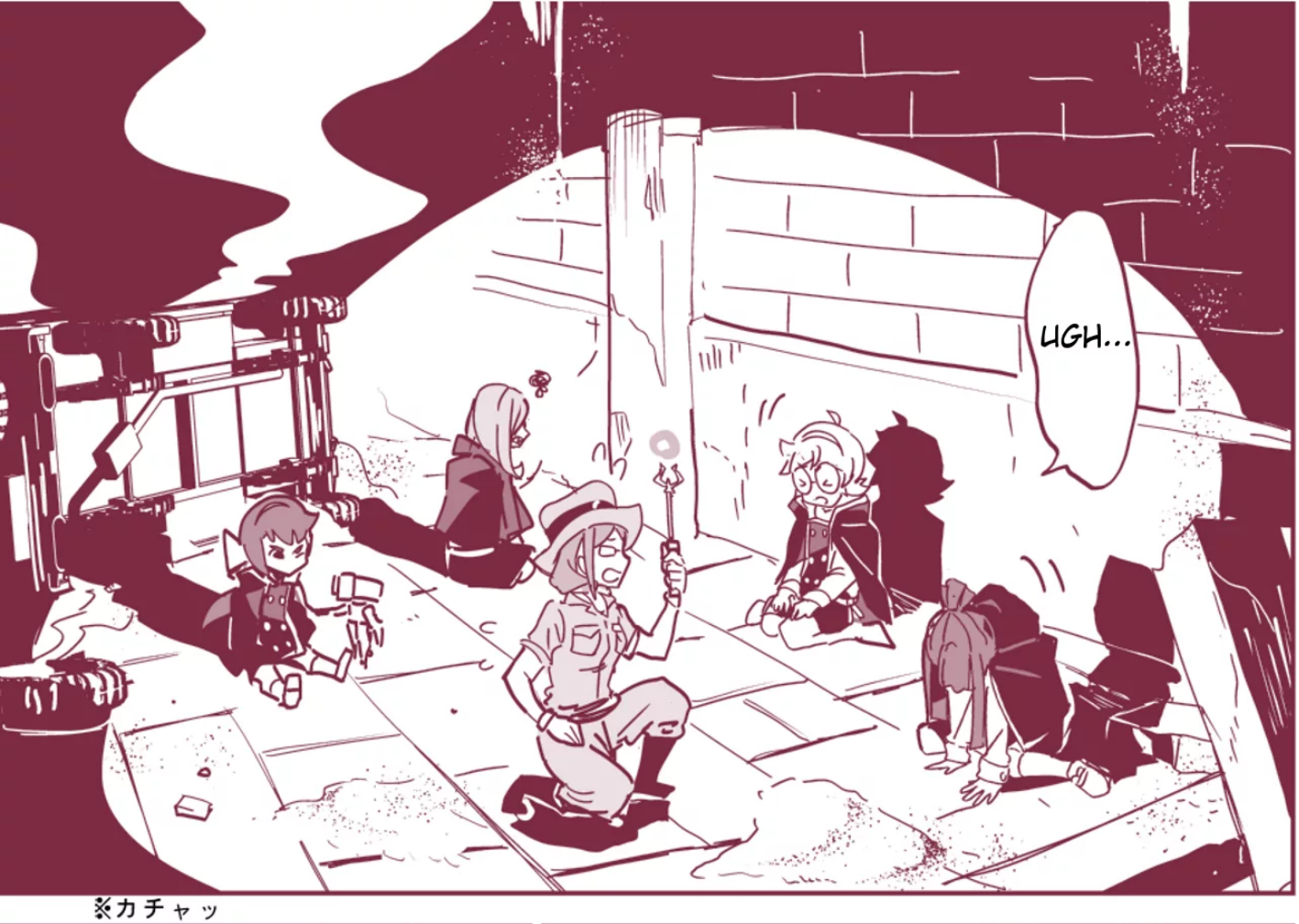
GIRLS!
IS EVERYONE ALRIGHT?



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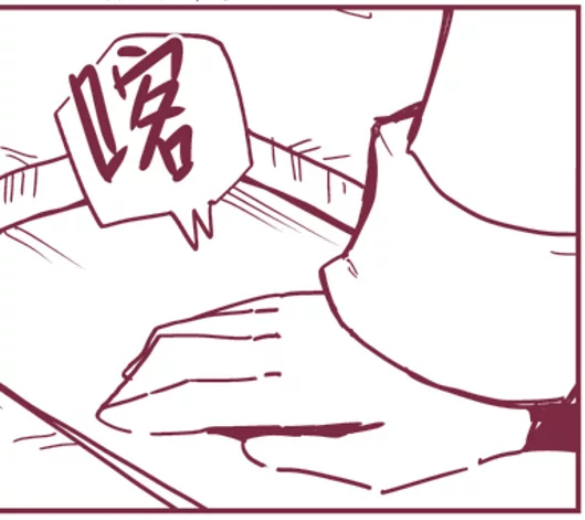

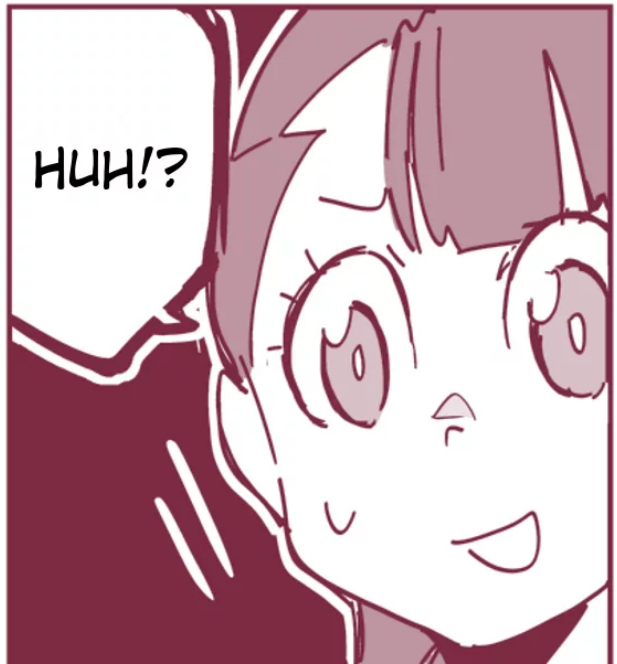

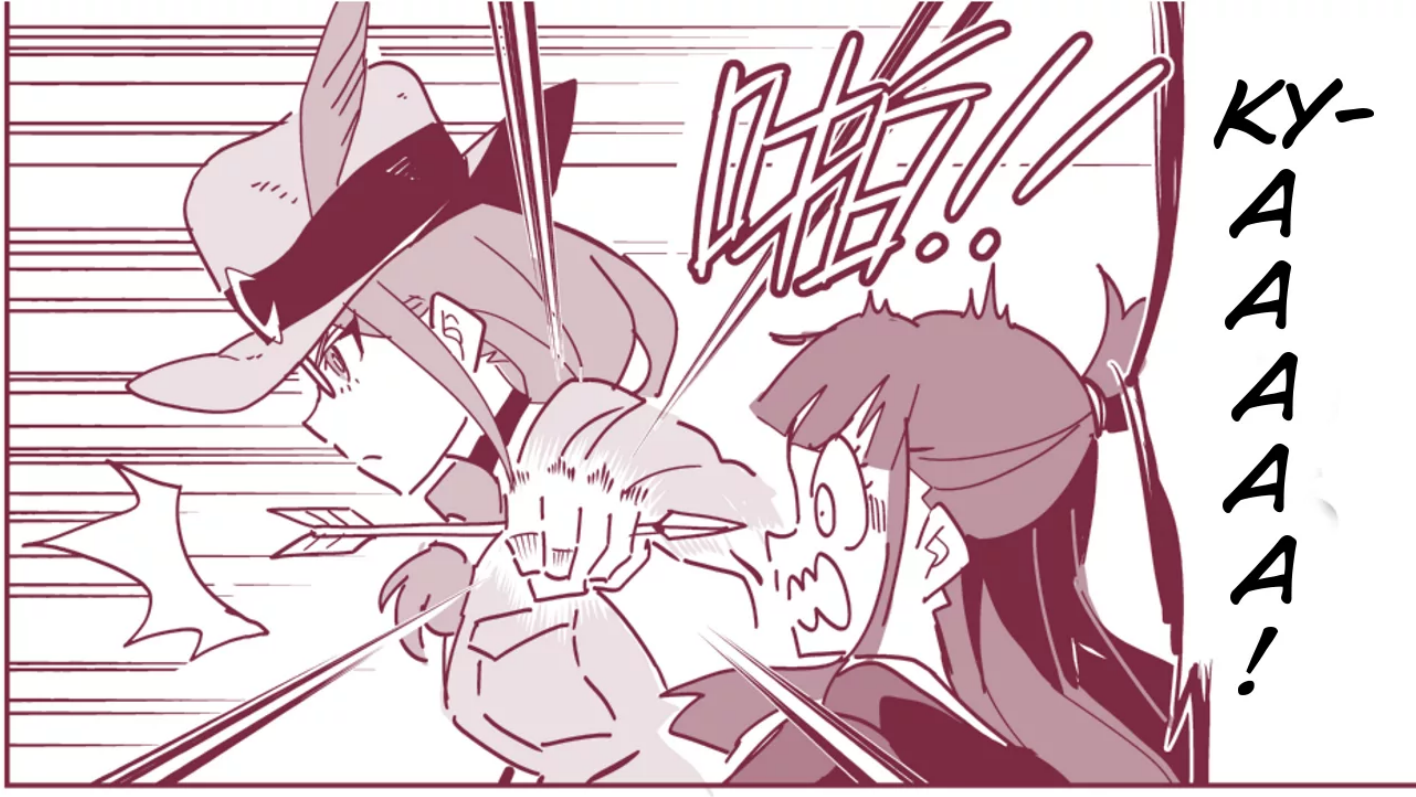
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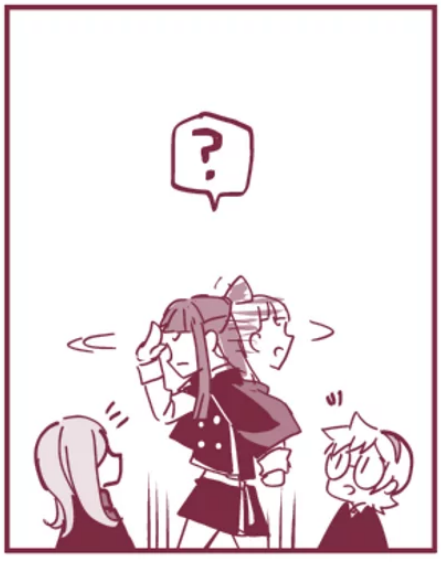
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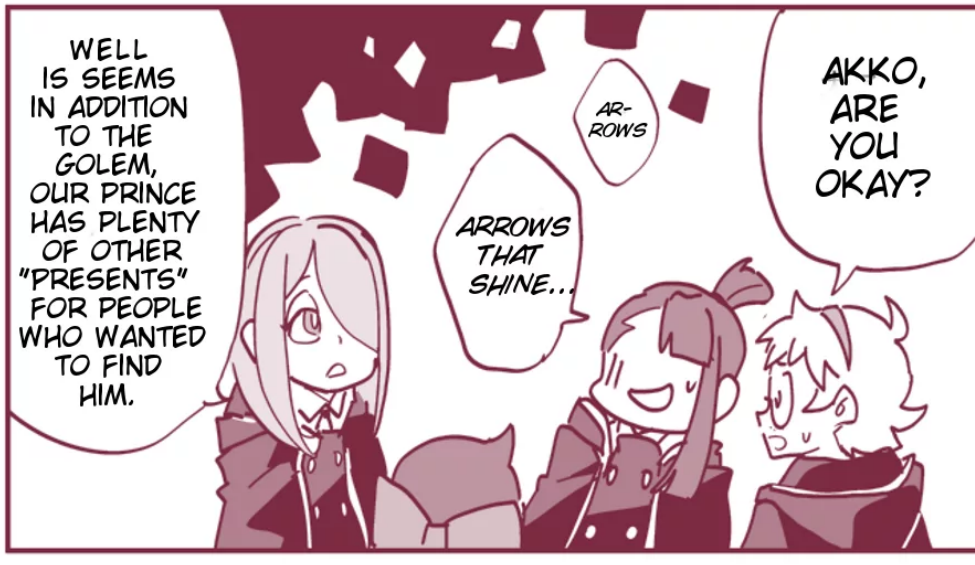
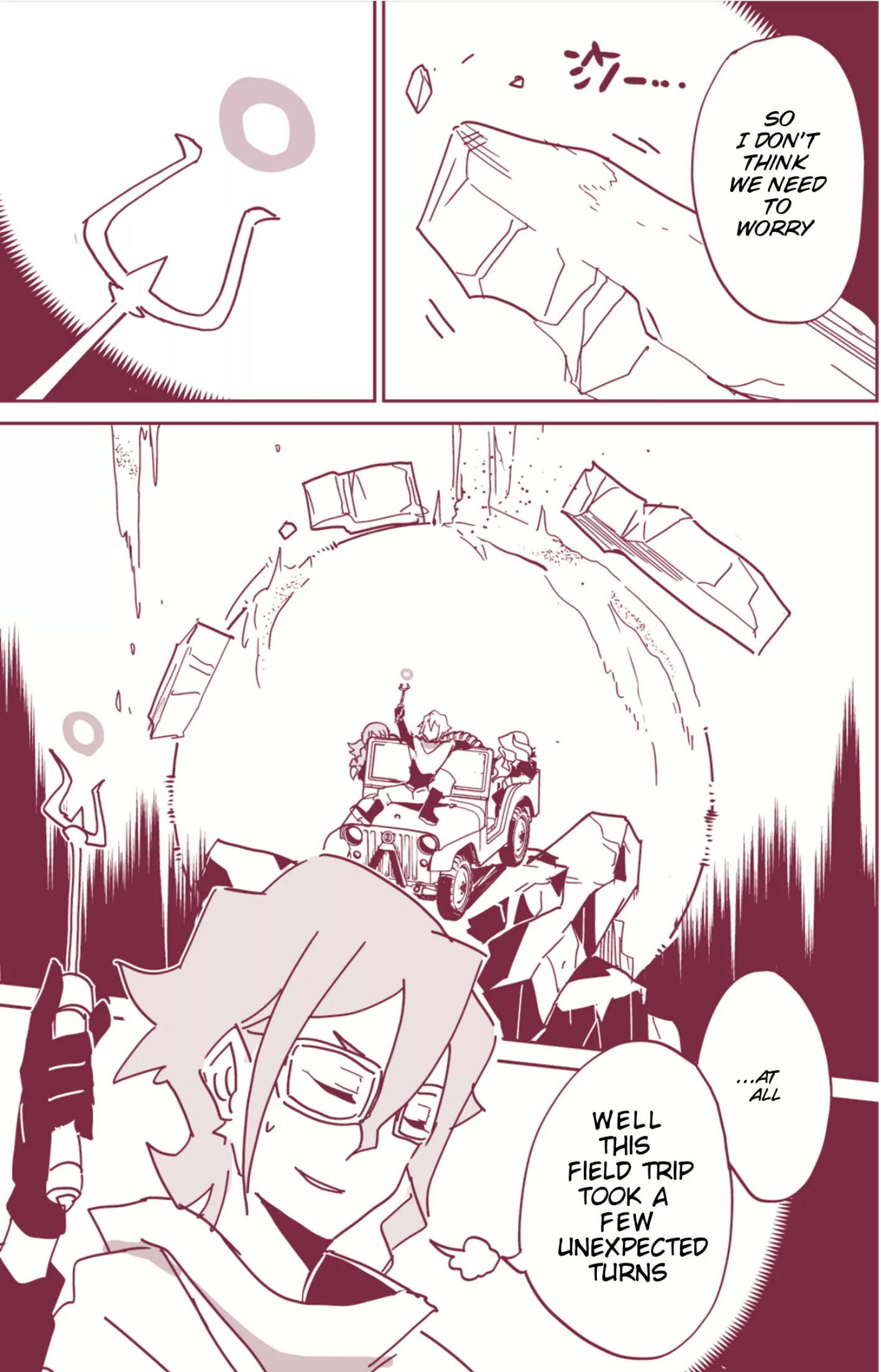
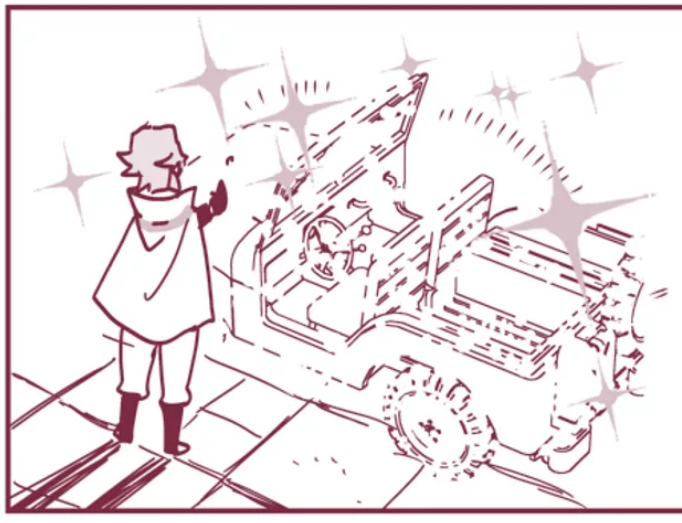

AKKO, ARE YOU OKAY?
AR-ROWS
ARROWS THAT SHINE...
WELL IS SEEMS IN ADDITION TO THE GOLEM, OUR PRINCE HAS PLENTY OF OTHER "PRESENTS" FOR PEOPLE WHO WANTED TO FIND HIM.

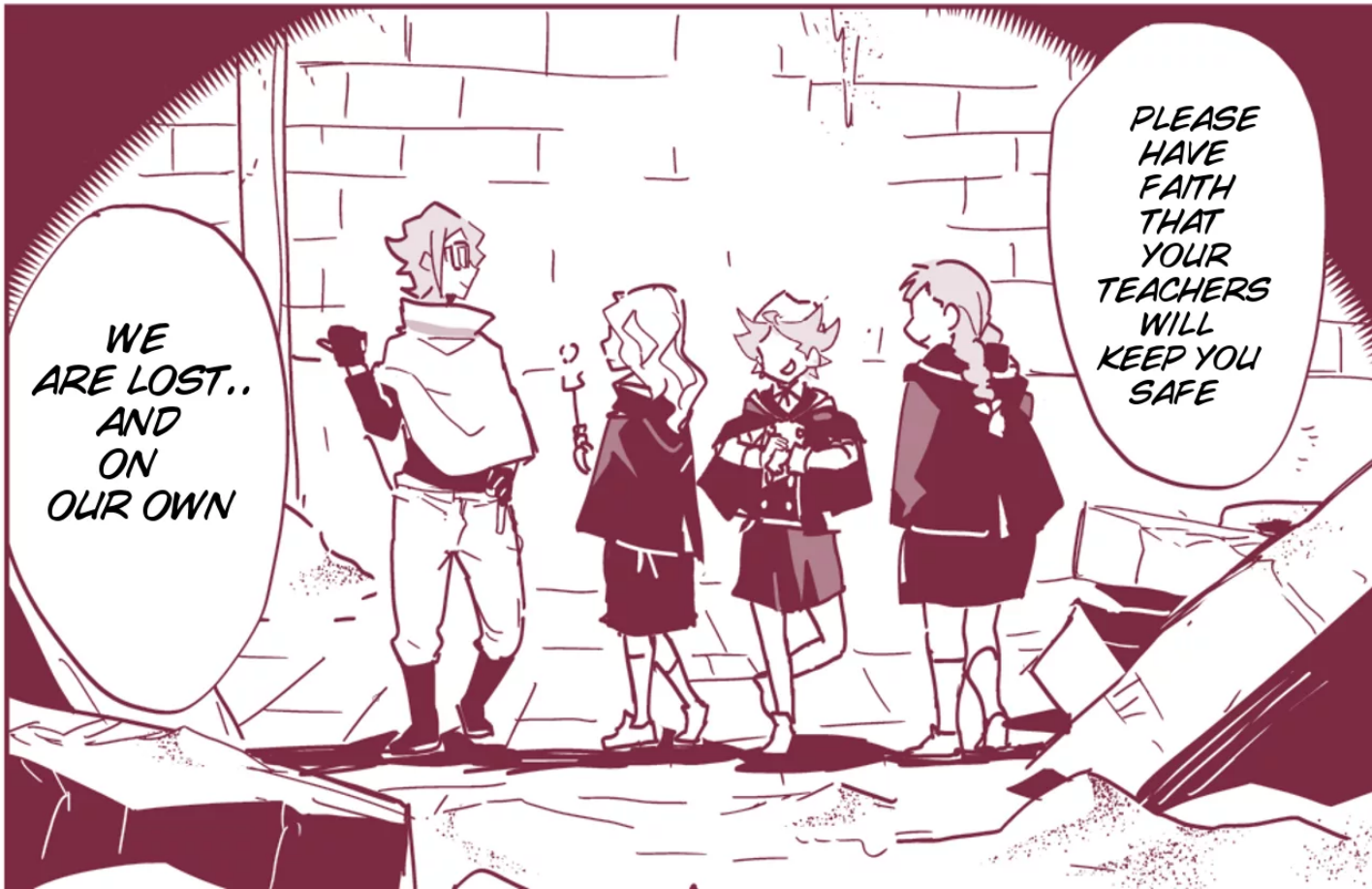
WHERE...
IS DIANA AND THE OTHERS?
I'M NOT SURE WHERE THEY FELL...
BUT CROIX IS WITH THEM

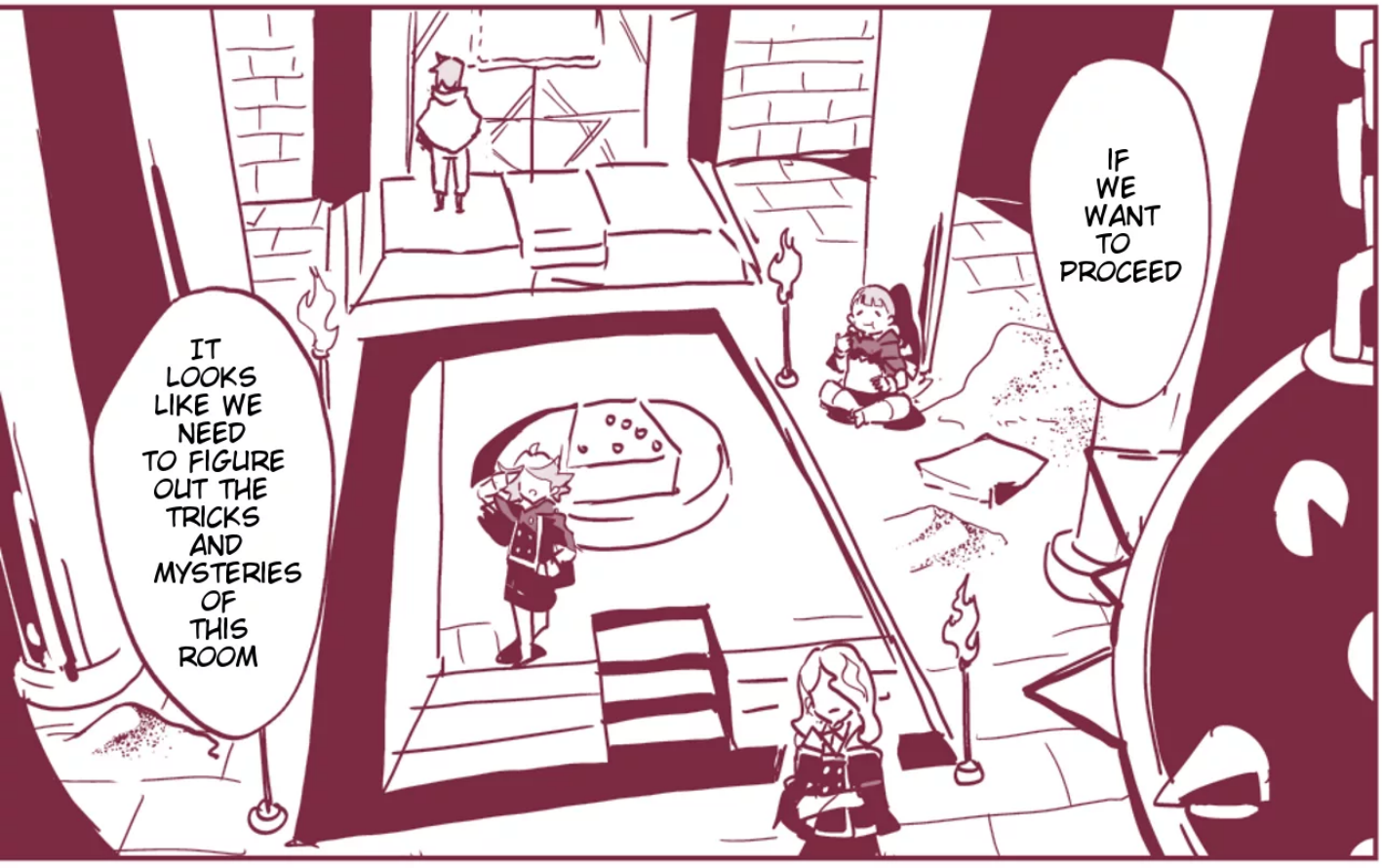

SO I DON'T THINK WE NEED TO WORRY
WELL THIS FIELD TRIP TOOK A FEW UNEXPECTED TURNS
...AT ALL

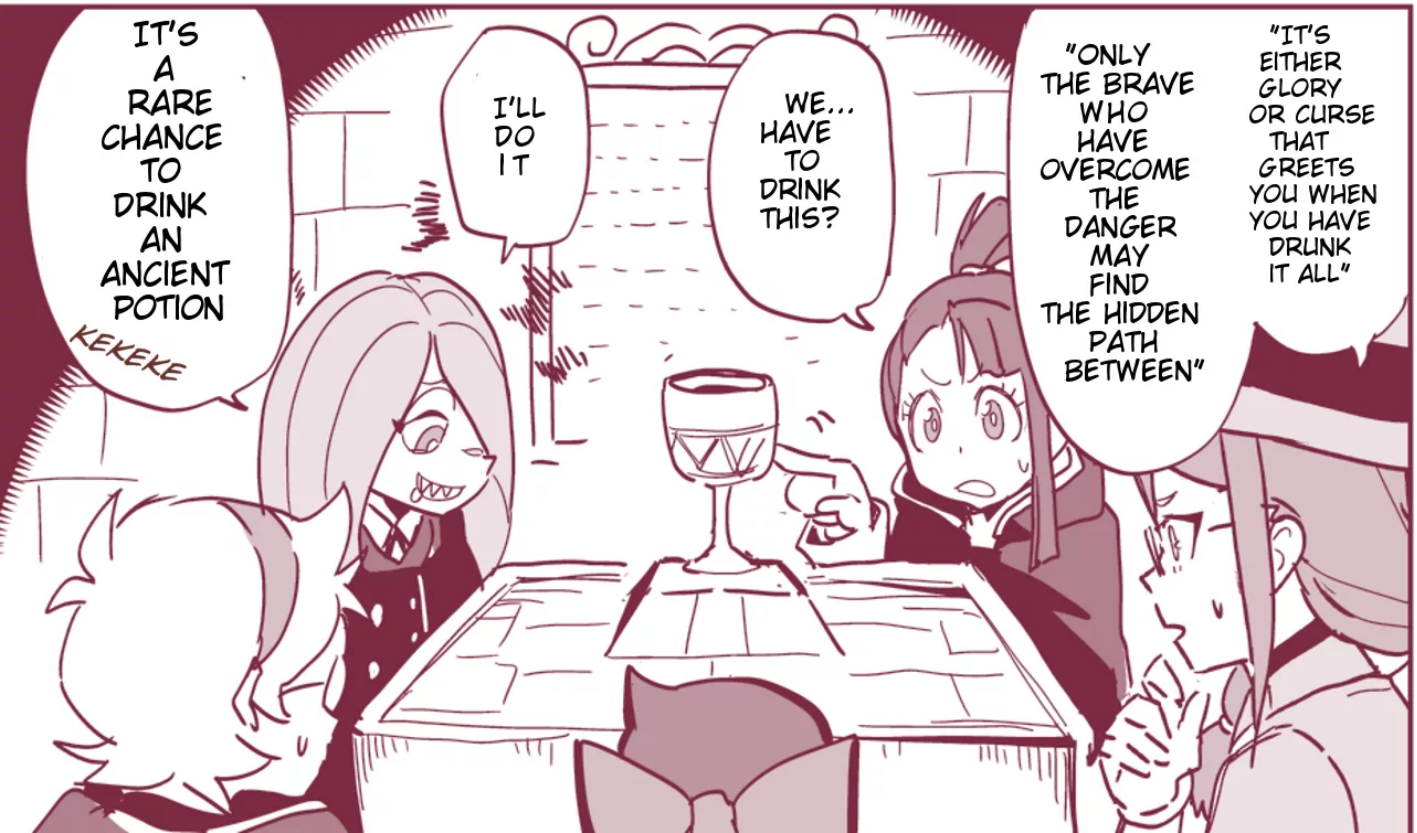
WHAT DO WE DO NOW CROIX SENSEI?
I THINK WE LOST THE OTHERS

WE DID, DIDN'T WE




WE ARE LOST.. AND ON OUR OWN
PLEASE HAVE FAITH THAT YOUR TEACHERS WILL KEEP YOU SAFE


IF WE WANT TO PROCEED
IT LOOKS LIKE WE NEED TO FIGURE OUT THE TRICKS AND MYSTERIES OF THIS ROOM


"IT'S EITHER GLORY OR CURSE THAT GREETS YOU WHEN YOU HAVE DRUNK IT ALL"
"ONLY THE BRAVE WHO HAVE OVERCOME THE DANGER MAY FIND THE HIDDEN PATH BETWEEN"
WE... HAVE TO DRINK THIS?
I'LL DO IT
IT'S A RARE CHANCE TO DRINK AN ANCIENT POTION
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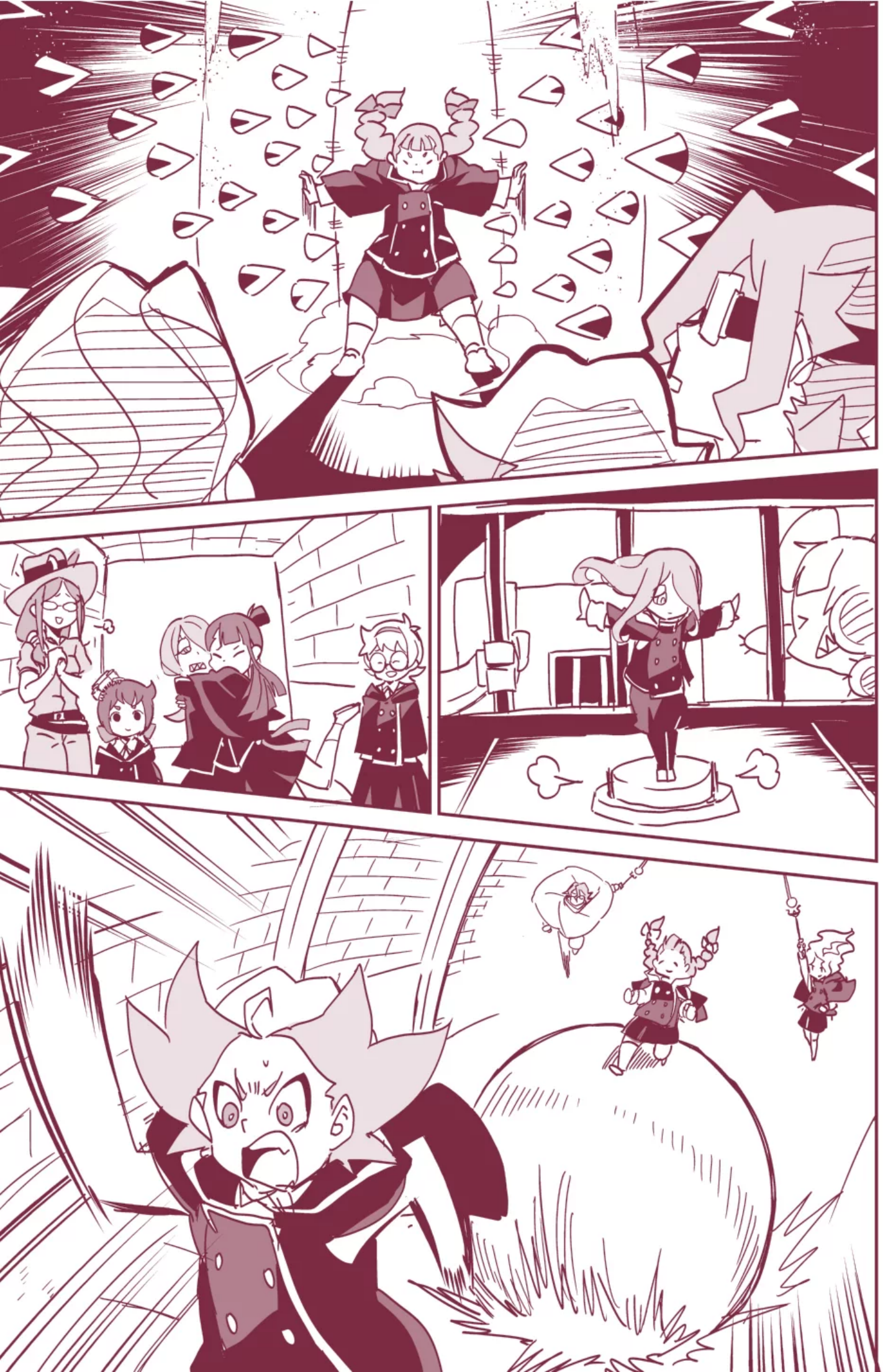

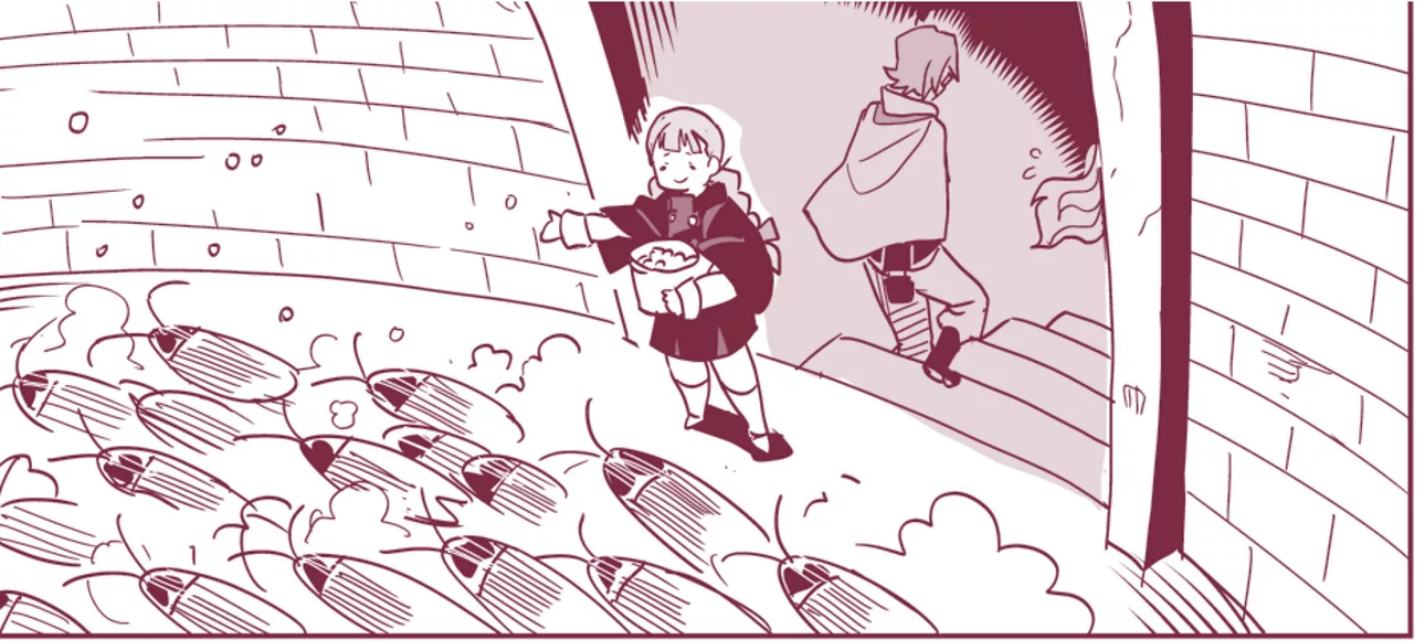

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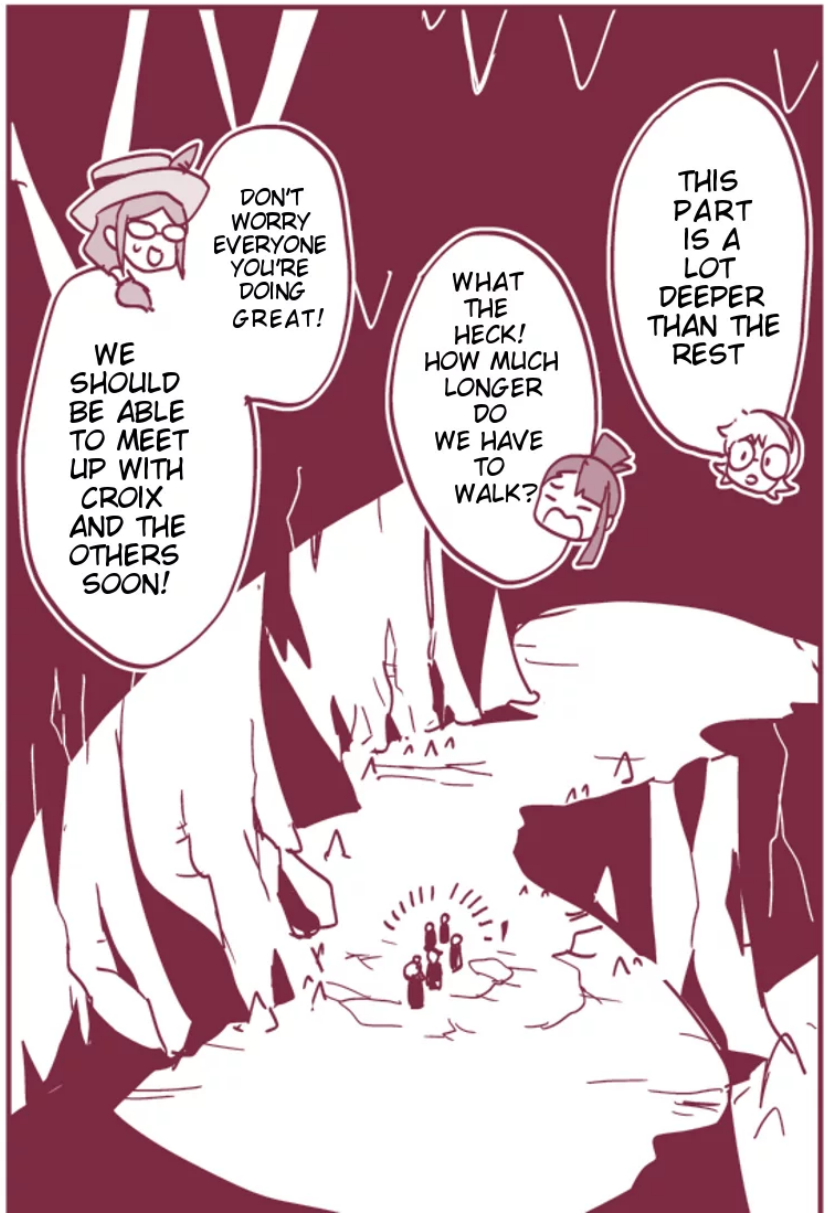
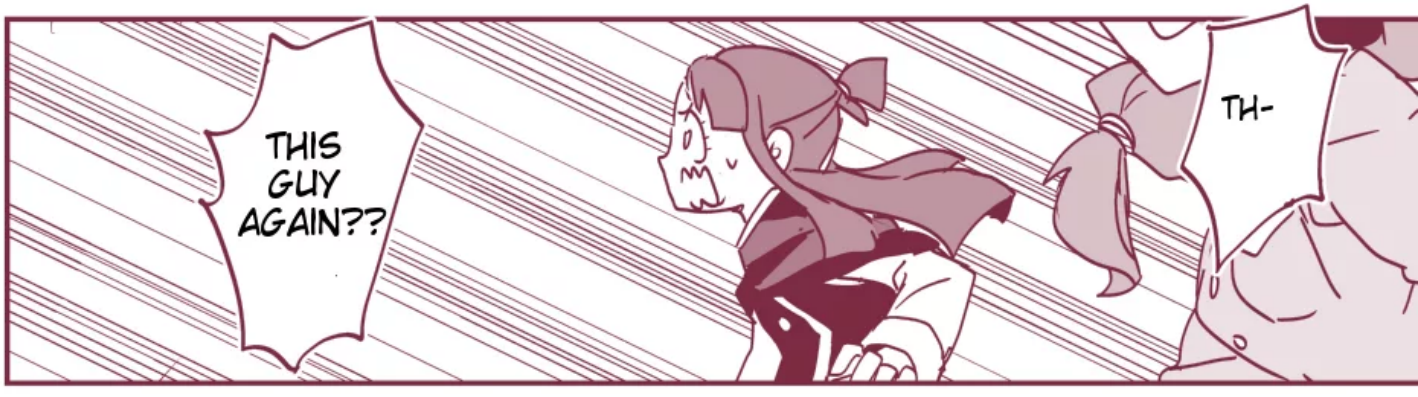
NOW..


DON'T WORRY EVERYONE YOU'RE DOING GREAT!
WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO MEET UP WITH CROIX AND THE OTHERS SOON!
WHAT THE HECK! HOW MUCH LONGER DO WE HAVE TO WALK?
THIS PART IS A LOT DEEPER THAN THE REST

LEAVE NOW!!


THIS GUY AGAIN??
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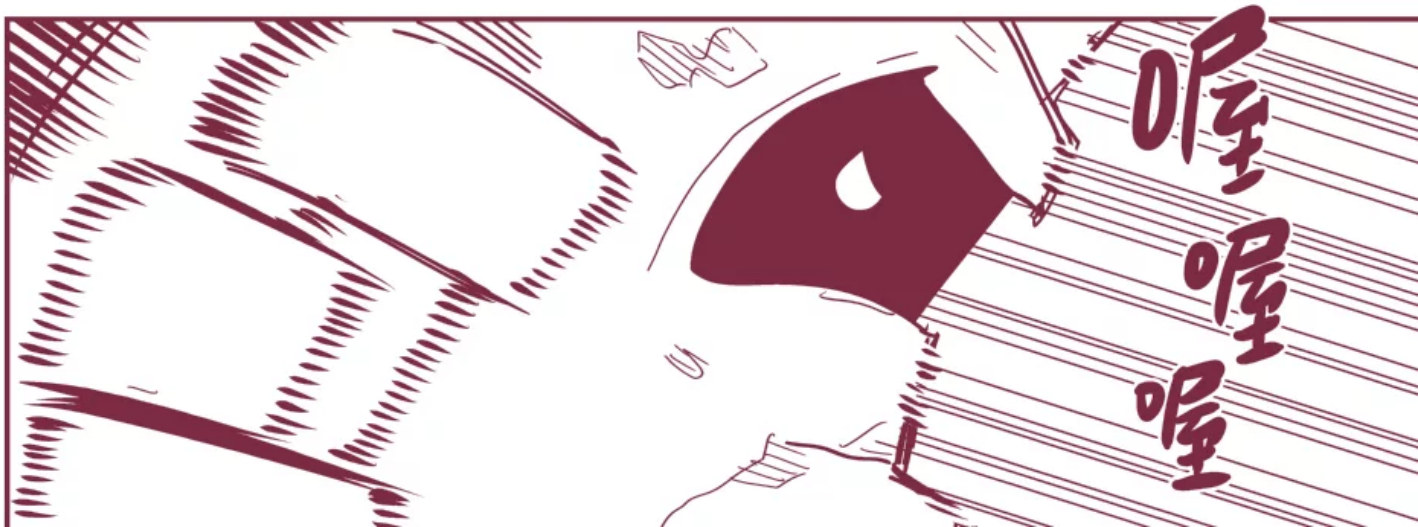
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LOOK OUT!!!
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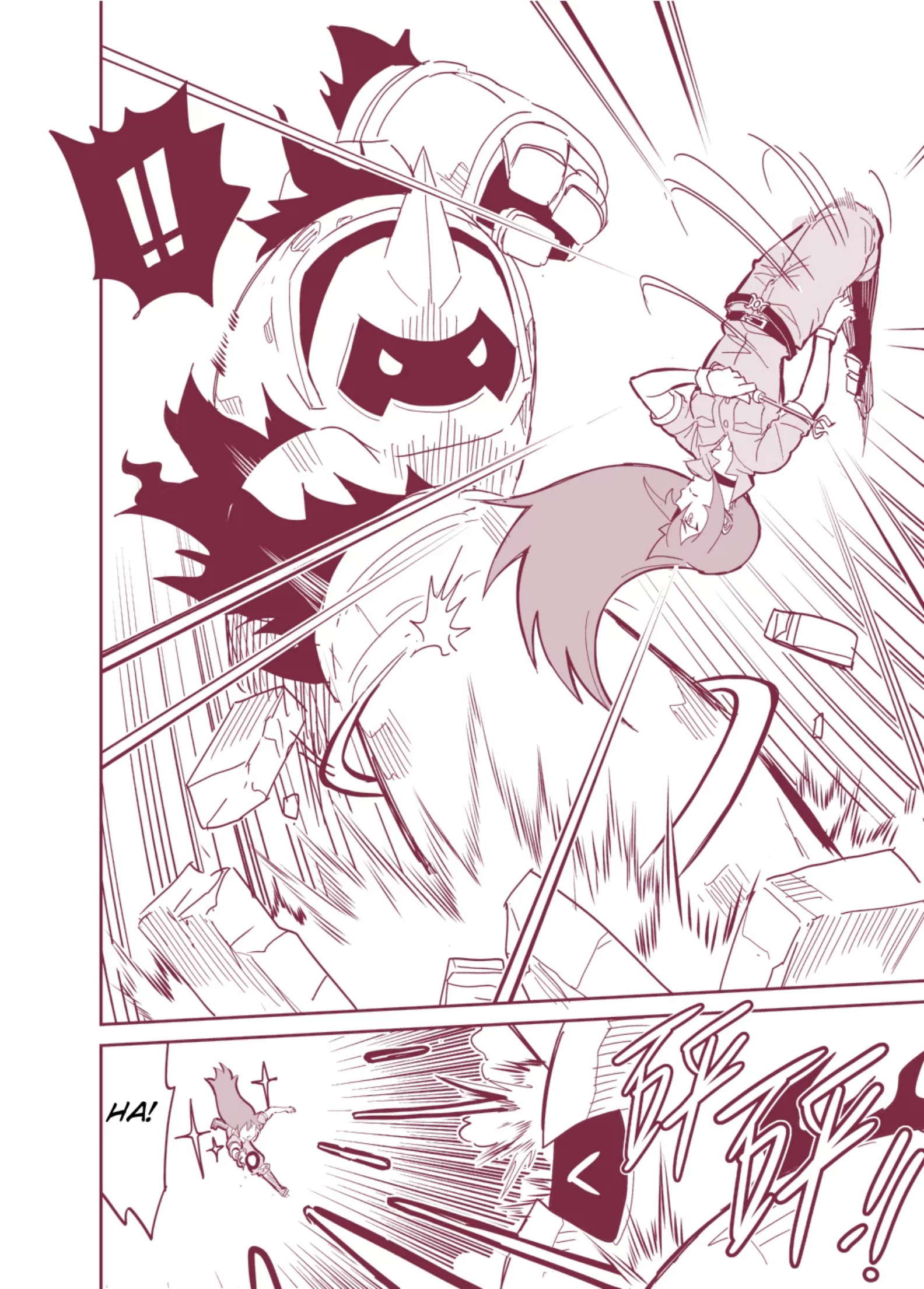
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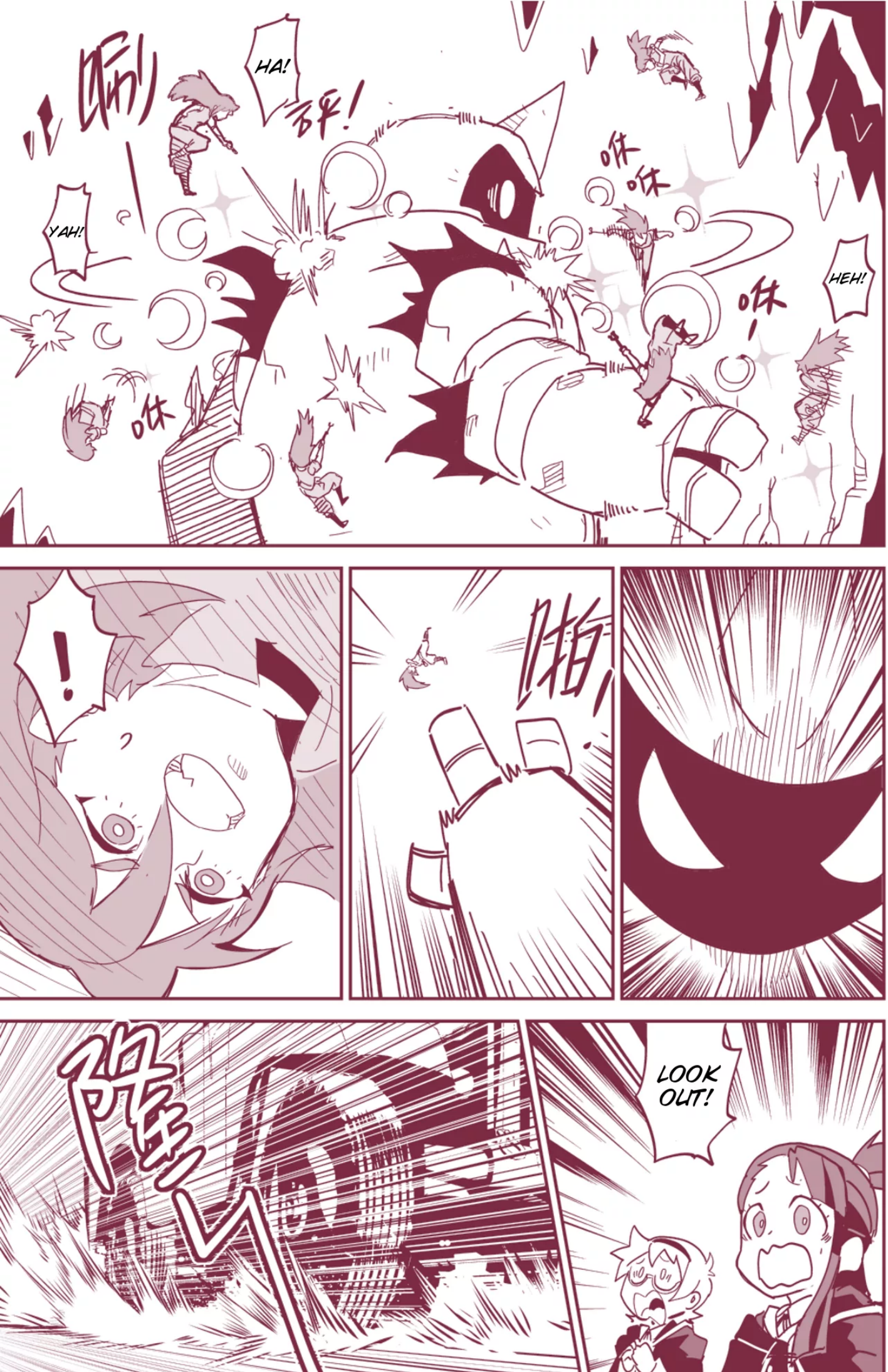
HA!
YAH!
HEH!
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LOOK OUT!

CHAR-
IOT!
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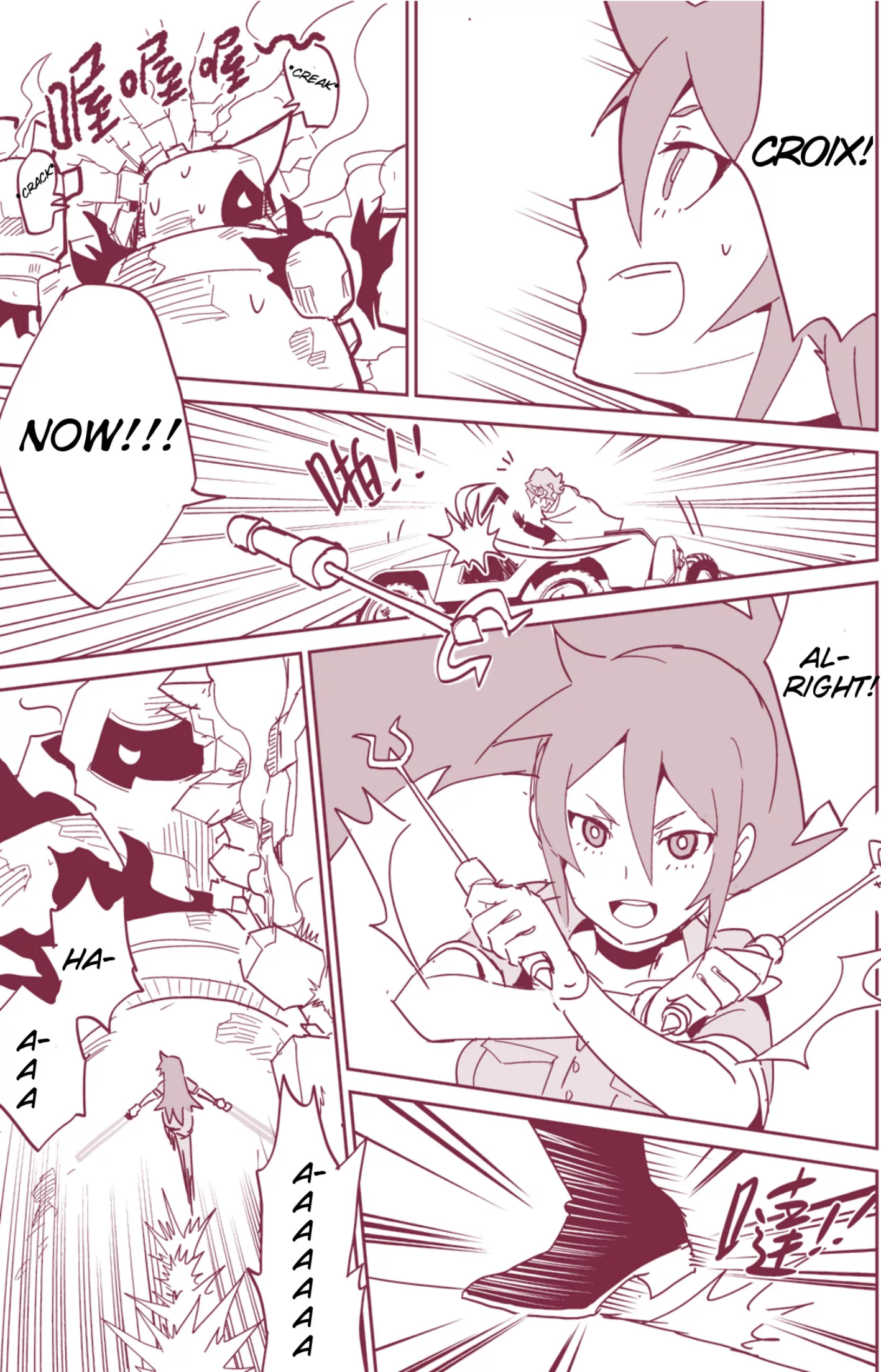
唔唔唔
CREAK
CRACK
CROIX!
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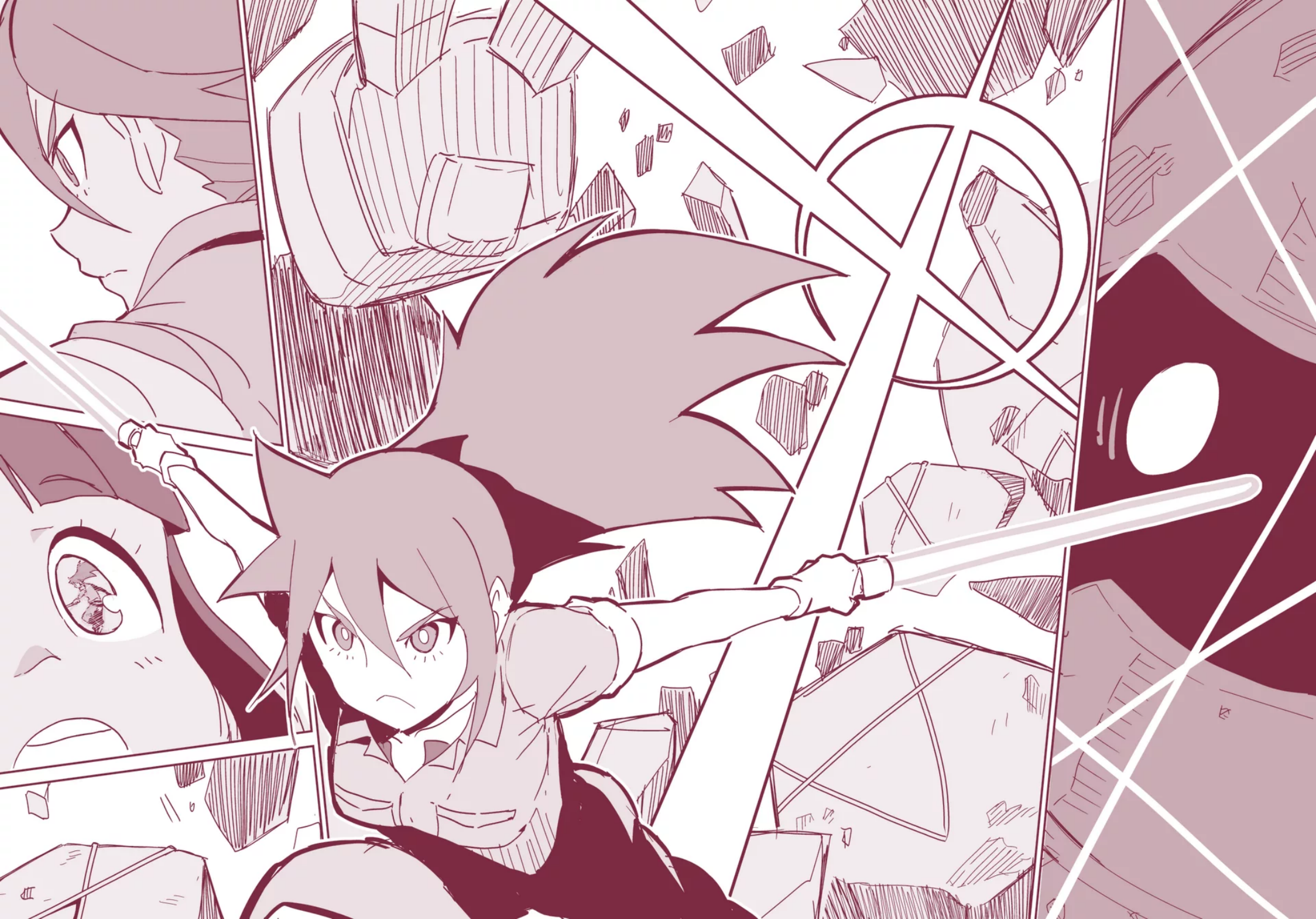

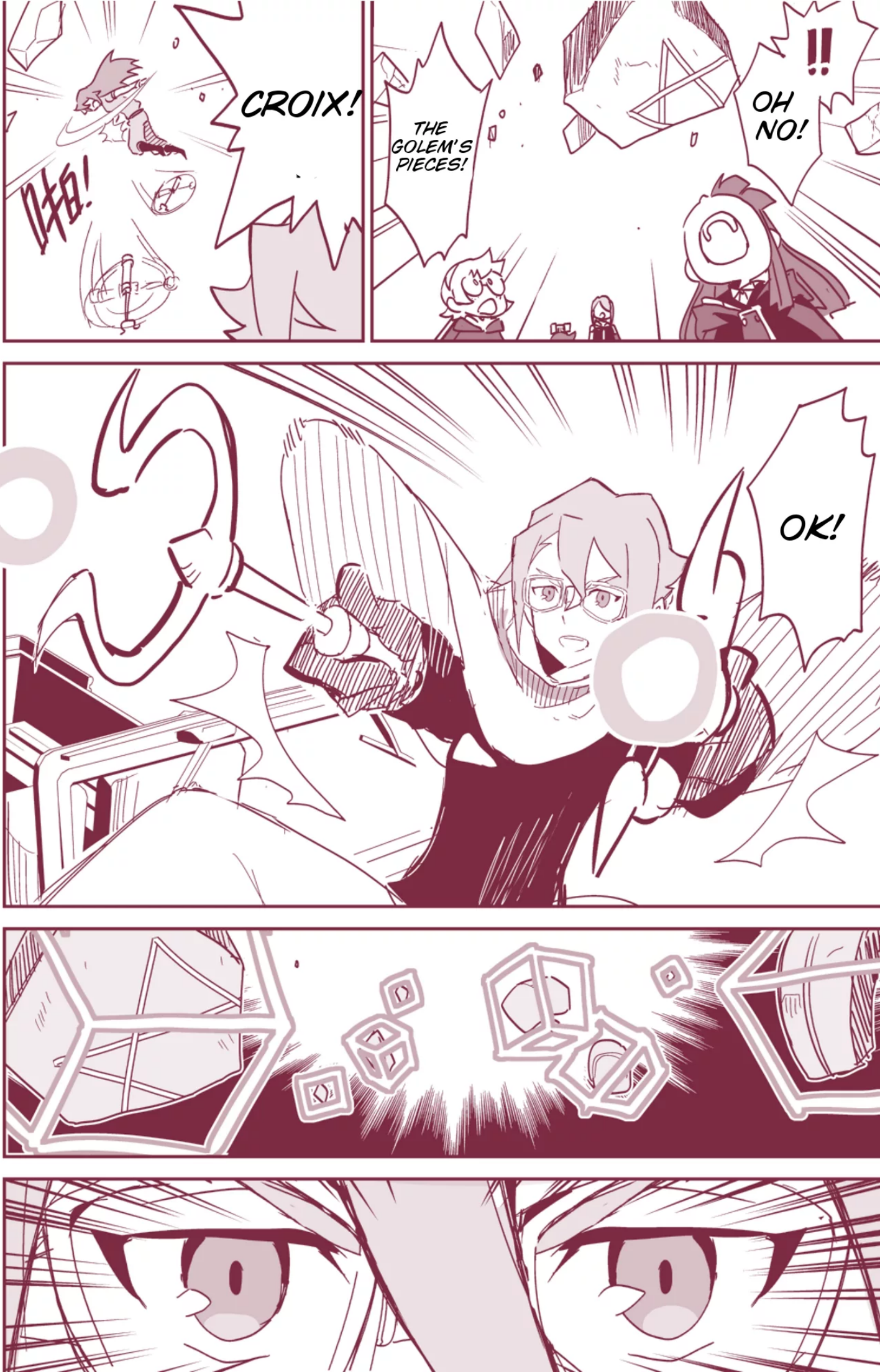
CROIX!
OH NO!
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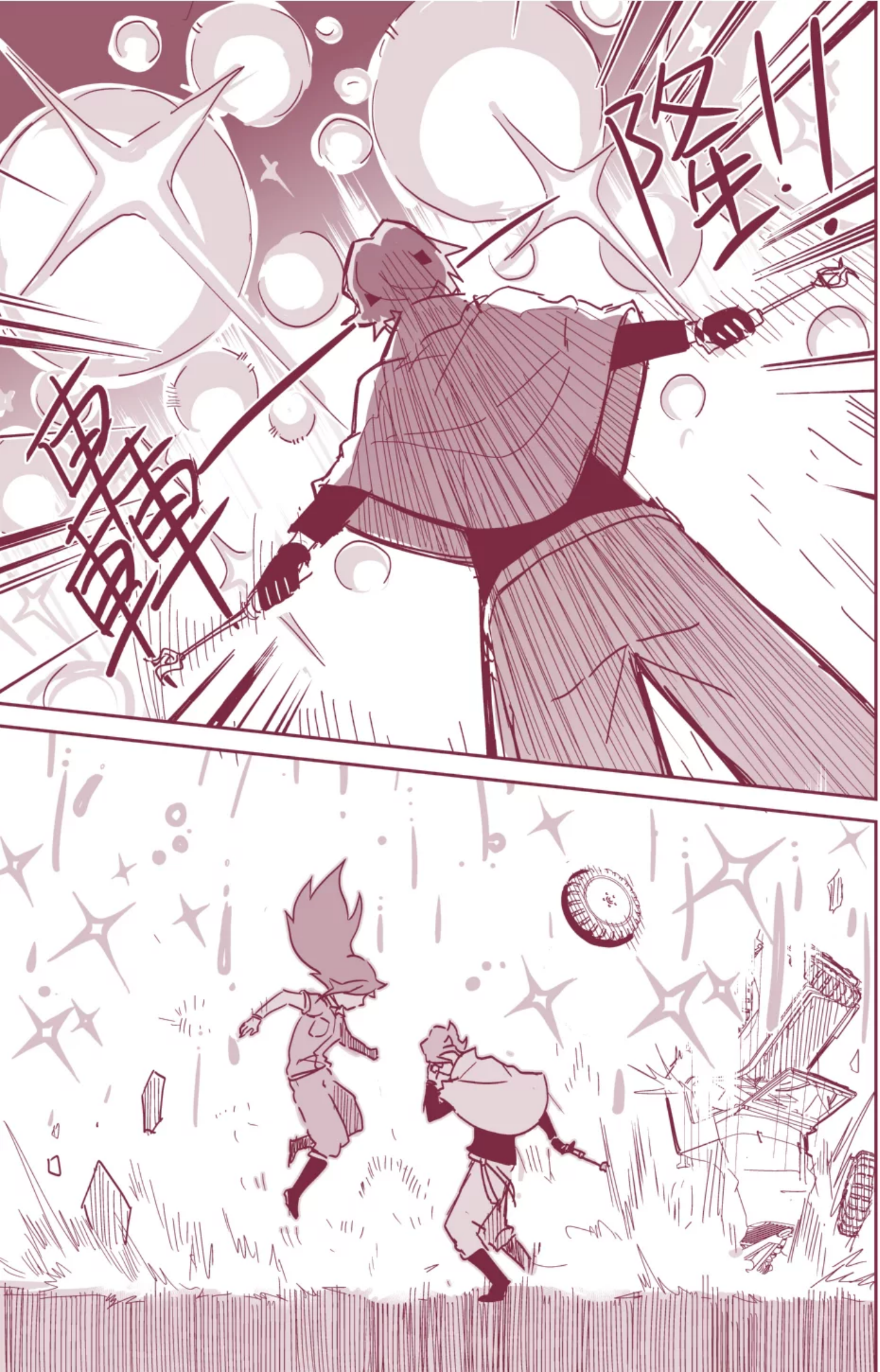
THE GOLEM'S PIECES!
OK!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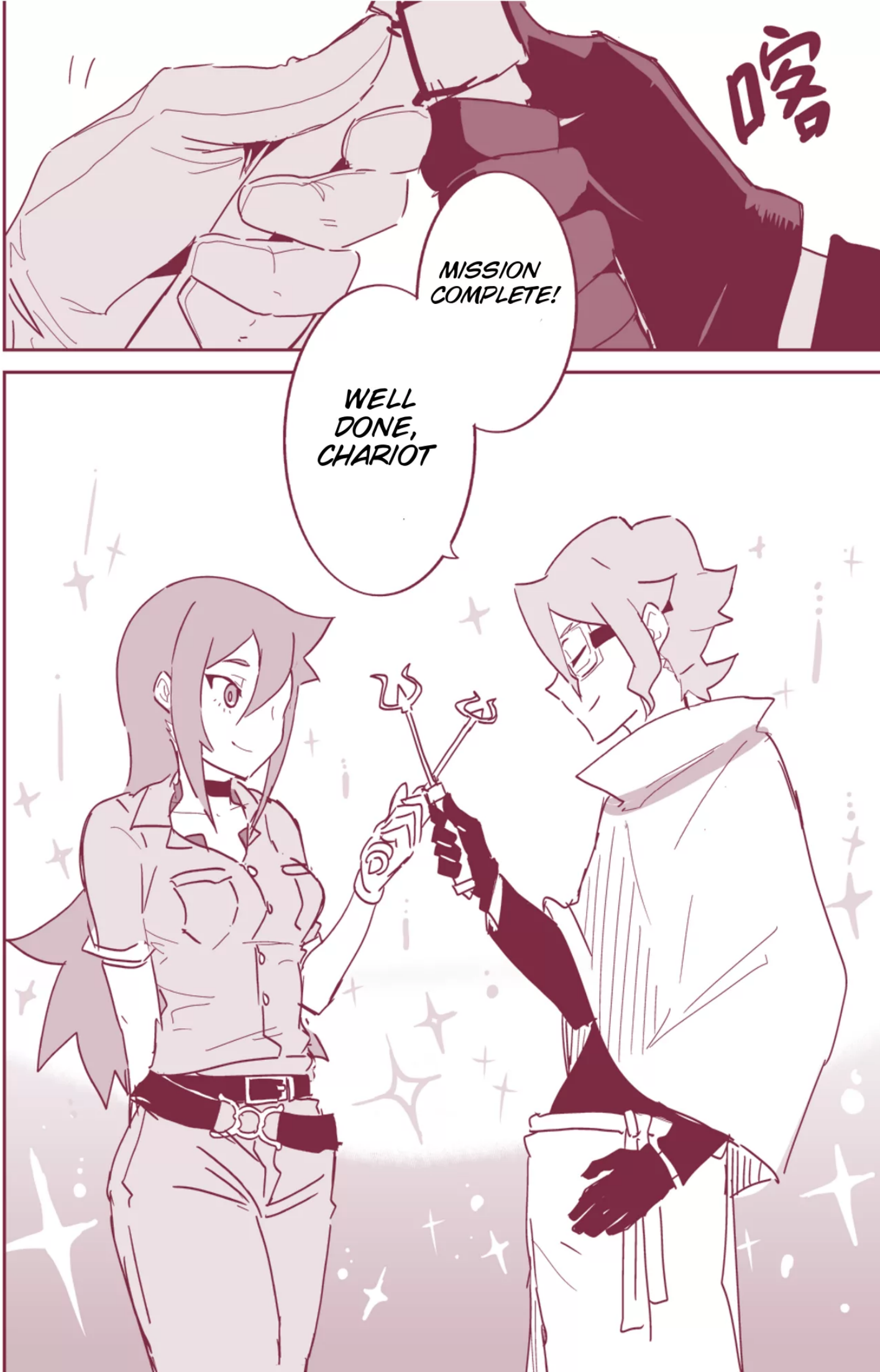
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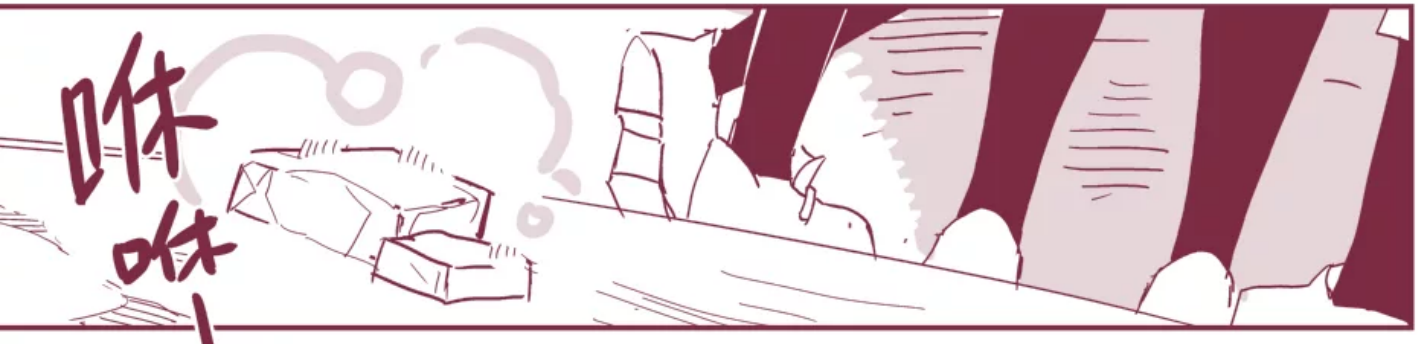
MISSION COMPLETE!
WELL DONE, CHARIOT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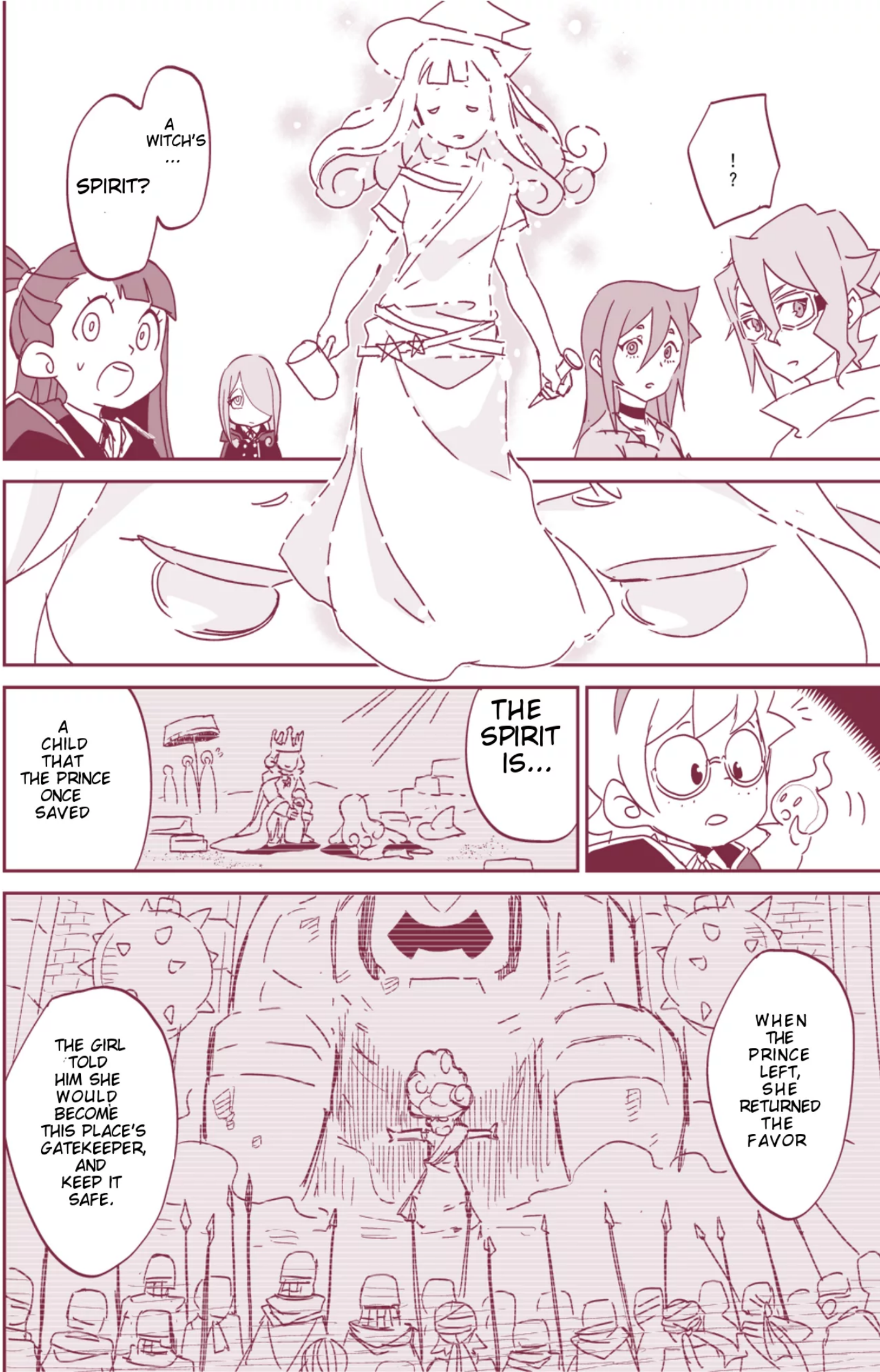
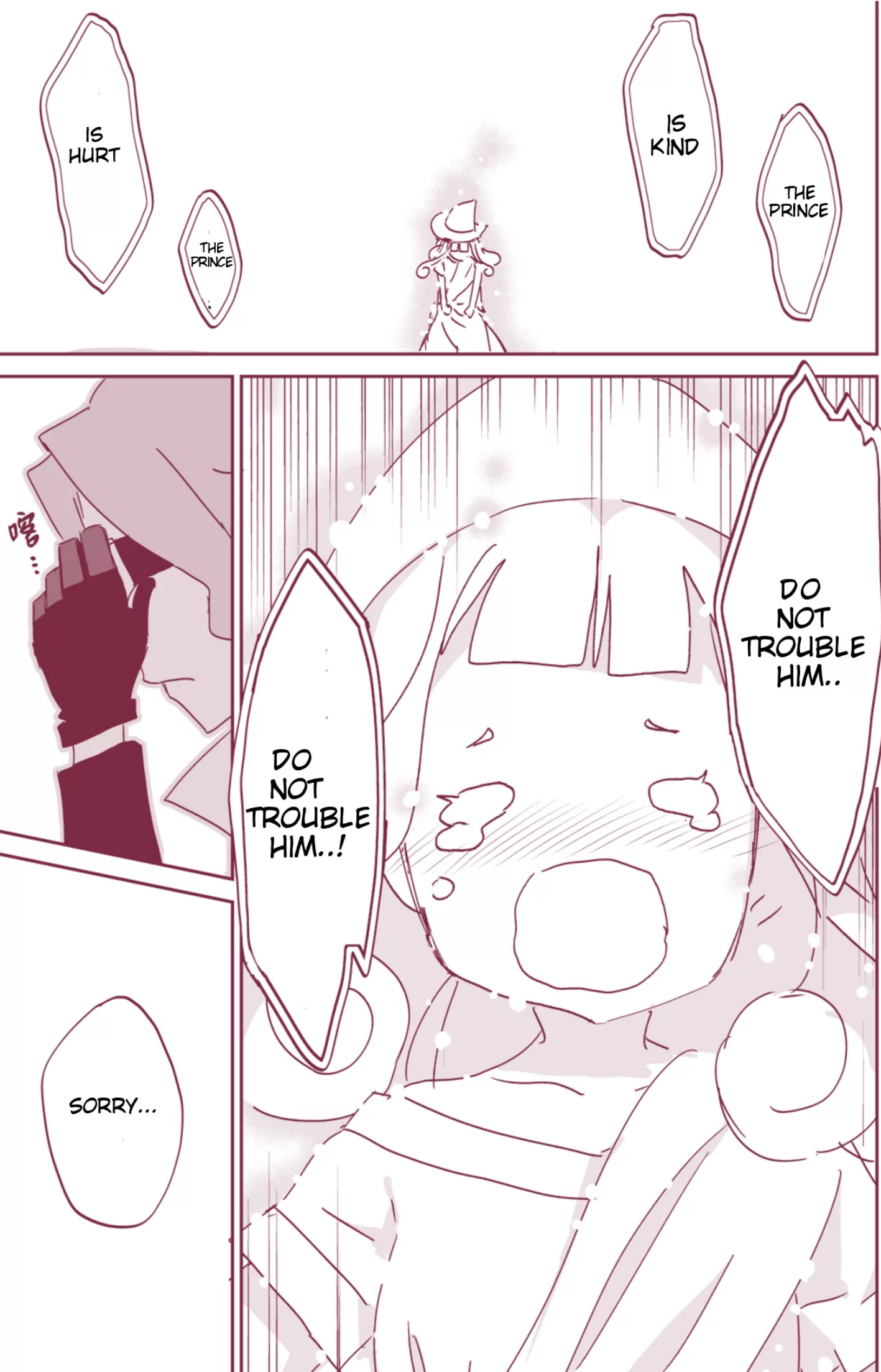
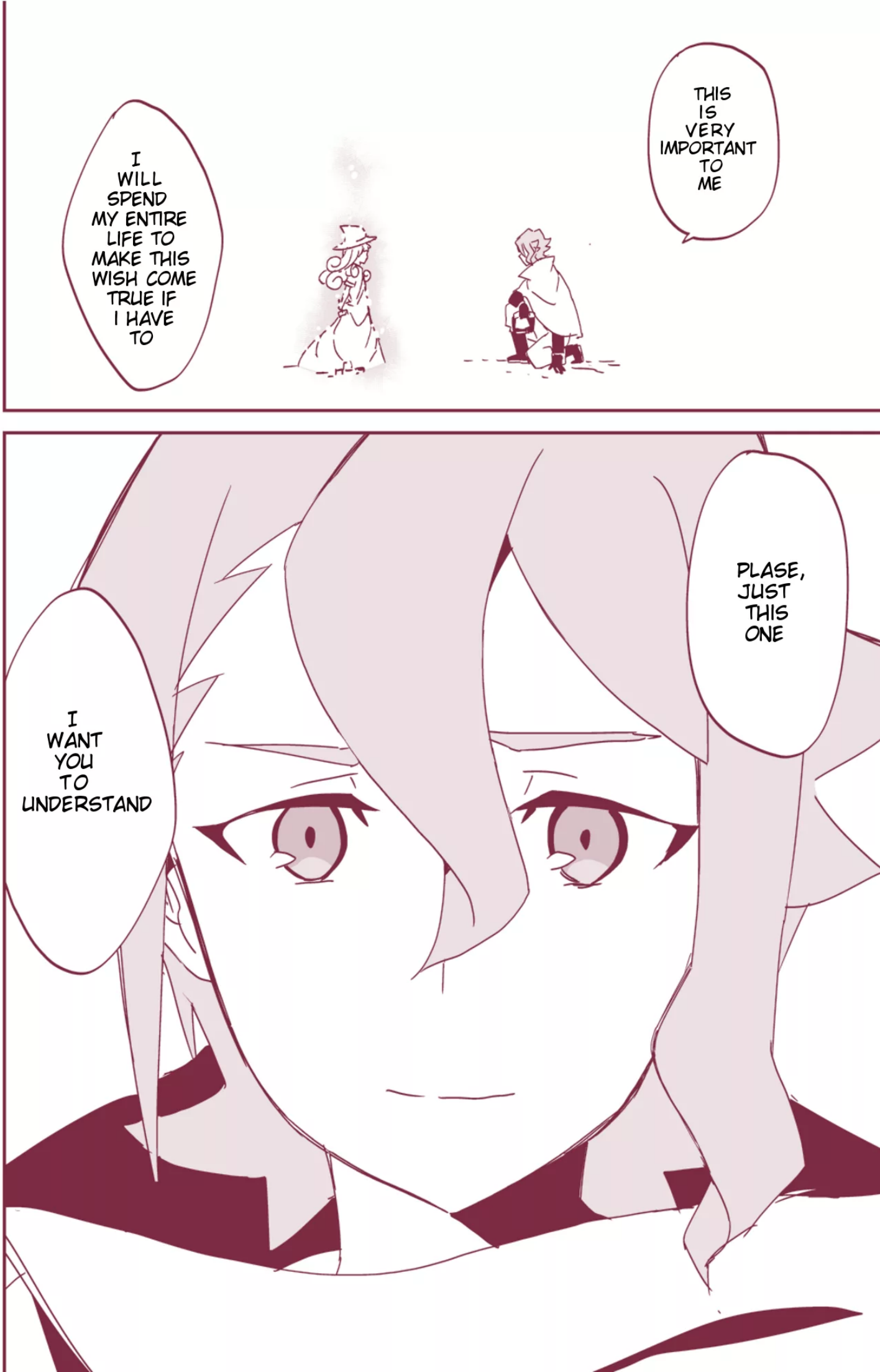
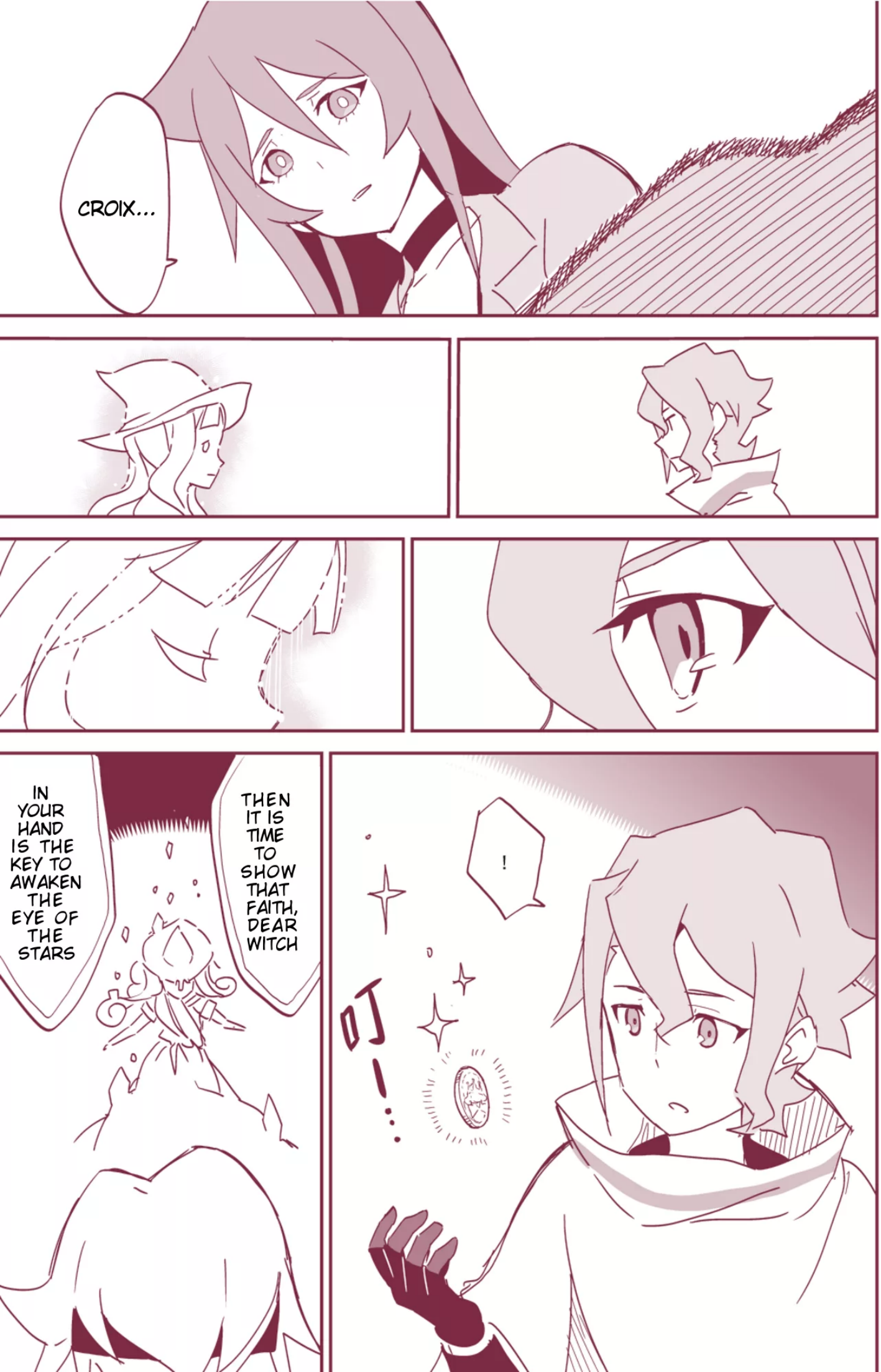

A WITCH'S ...
SPIRIT?
!?
A CHILD THAT THE PRINCE ONCE SAVED
THE SPIRIT IS...
THE GIRL TOLD HIM SHE WOULD BECOME THIS PLACE'S GATEKEEPER, AND KEEP IT SAFE.
WHEN THE PRINCE LEFT, SHE RETURNED THE FAVOR


IS HURT
THE PRINCE
IS KIND
THE PRINCE
嗯...
DO NOT TROUBLE HIM..!
DO NOT TROUBLE HIM..
SORRY...


I WILL SPEND MY ENTIRE LIFE TO MAKE THIS WISH COME TRUE IF I HAVE TO
THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT TO ME
I WANT YOU TO UNDERSTAND
PLASE, JUST THIS ONE


CROIX...
IN YOUR HAND IS THE KEY TO AWAKEN THE EYE OF THE STARS
THEN IT IS TIME TO SHOW THAT FAITH, DEAR WITCH
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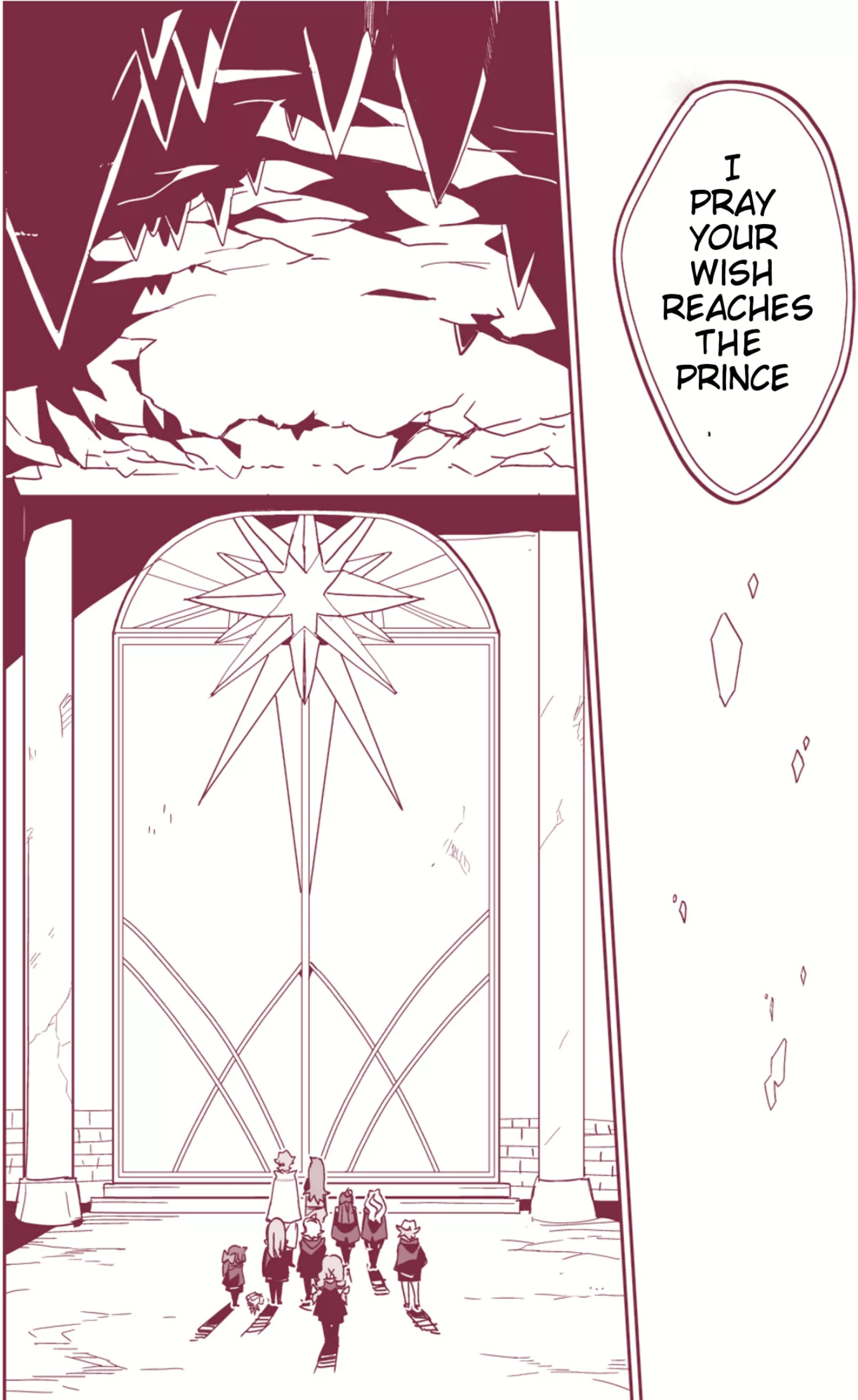
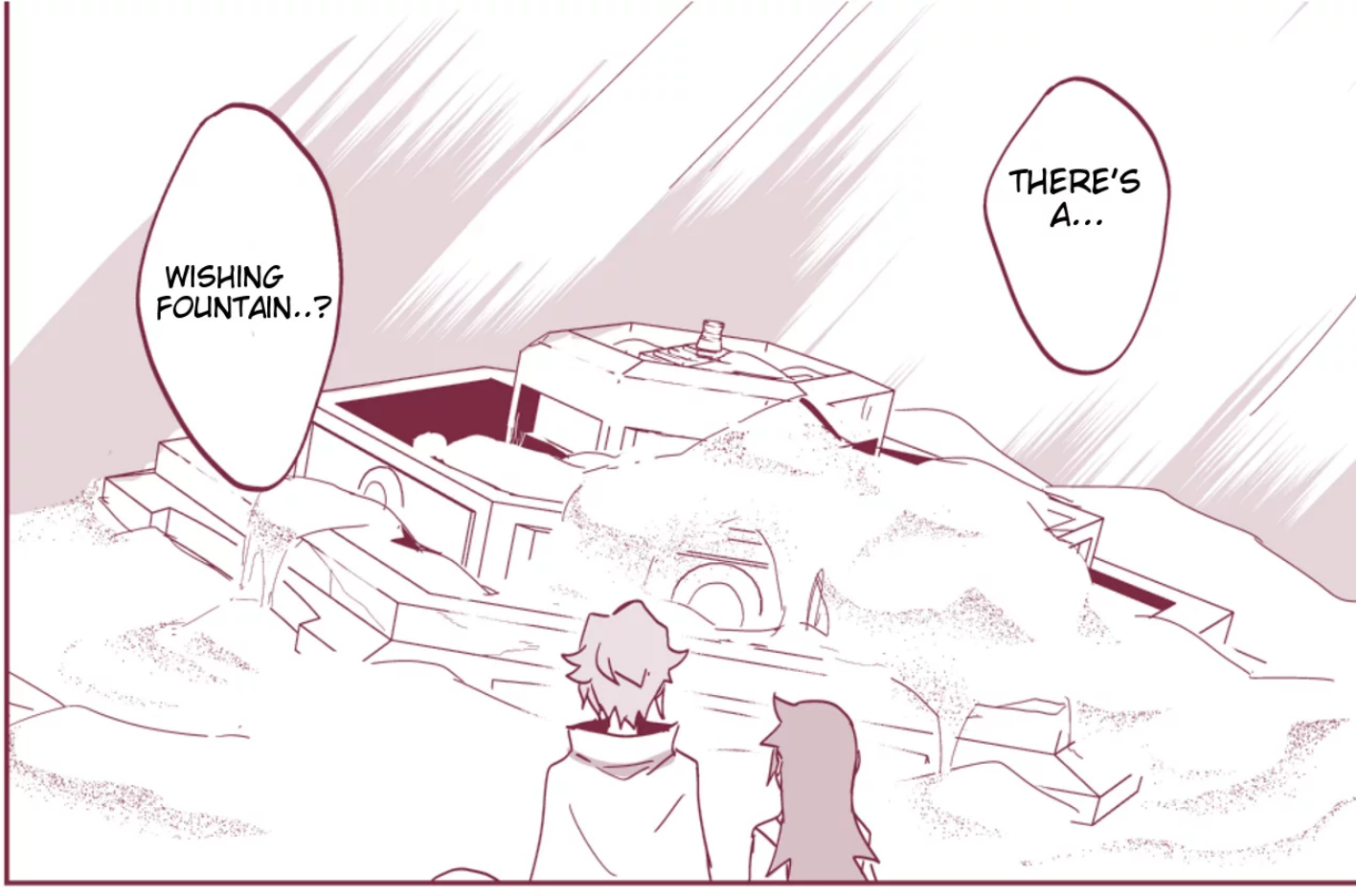
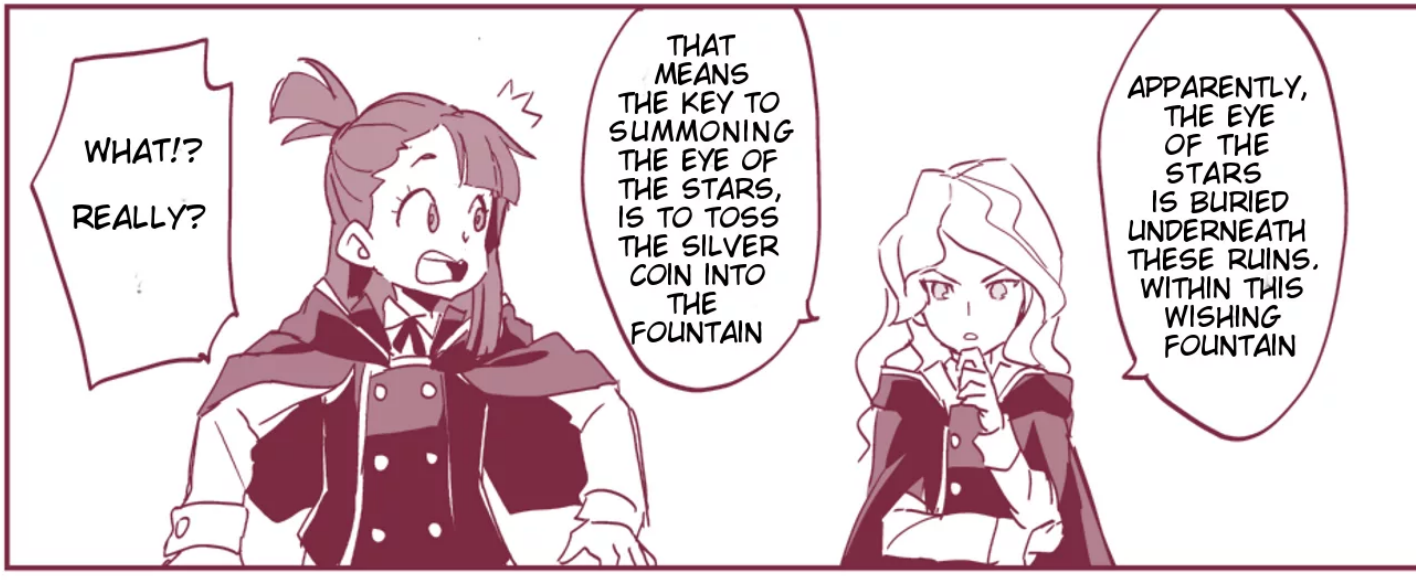

I PRAY YOUR WISH REACHES THE PRINCE

BEHIND THIS DOOR... IS THE EYE OF THE STARS
嗖


THERE'S A...
WISHING FOUNTAIN..?


APPARENTLY, THE EYE OF THE STARS IS BURIED UNDERNEATH THESE RUINS. WITHIN THIS WISHING FOUNTAIN
THAT MEANS THE KEY TO SUMMONING THE EYE OF THE STARS, IS TO TOSS THE SILVER COIN INTO THE FOUNTAIN
WHAT!? REALLY?

BUT... IT'S...
THERE'S NOT EVEN ANY WATER! IT'S COMPLETLY SAND!
WELL, IT HAS BEEN QUITE A WHILE...
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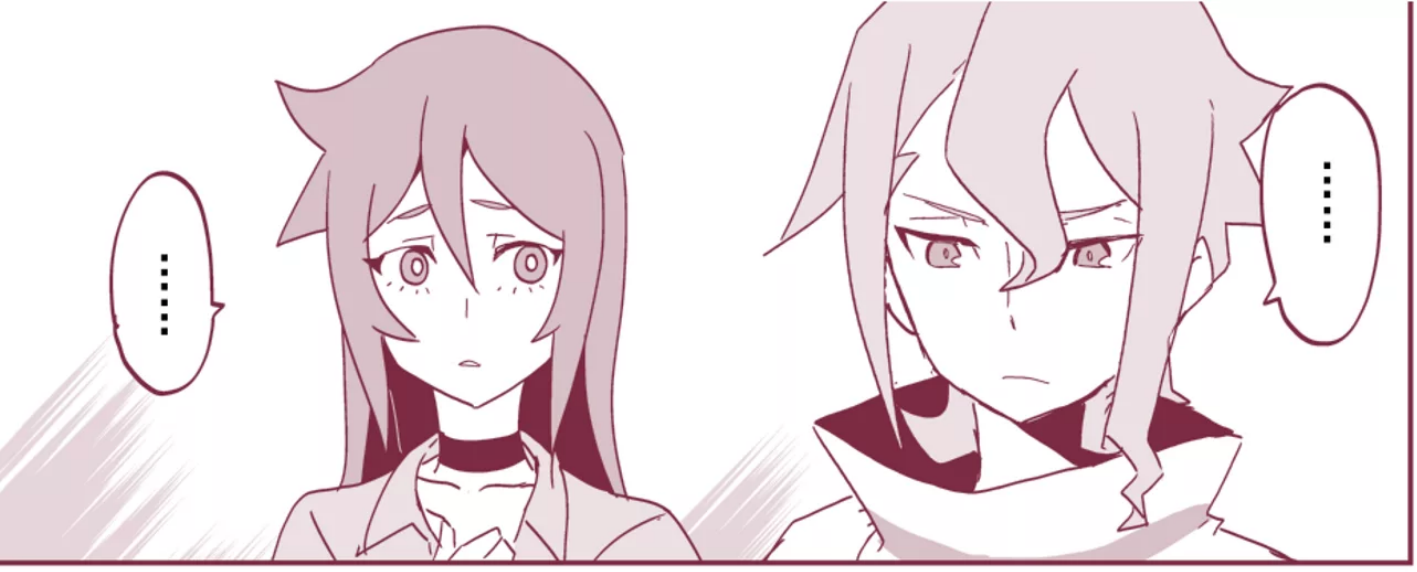
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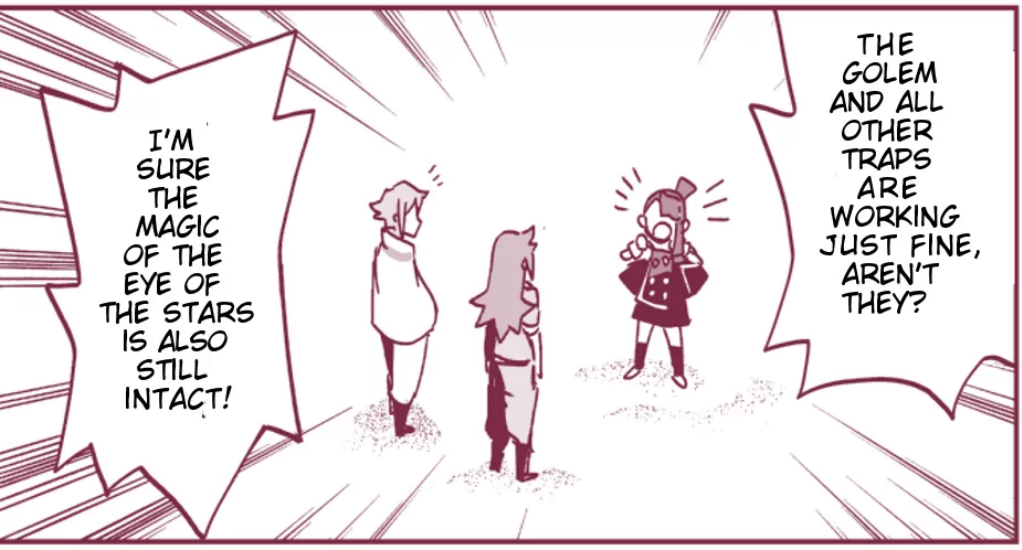
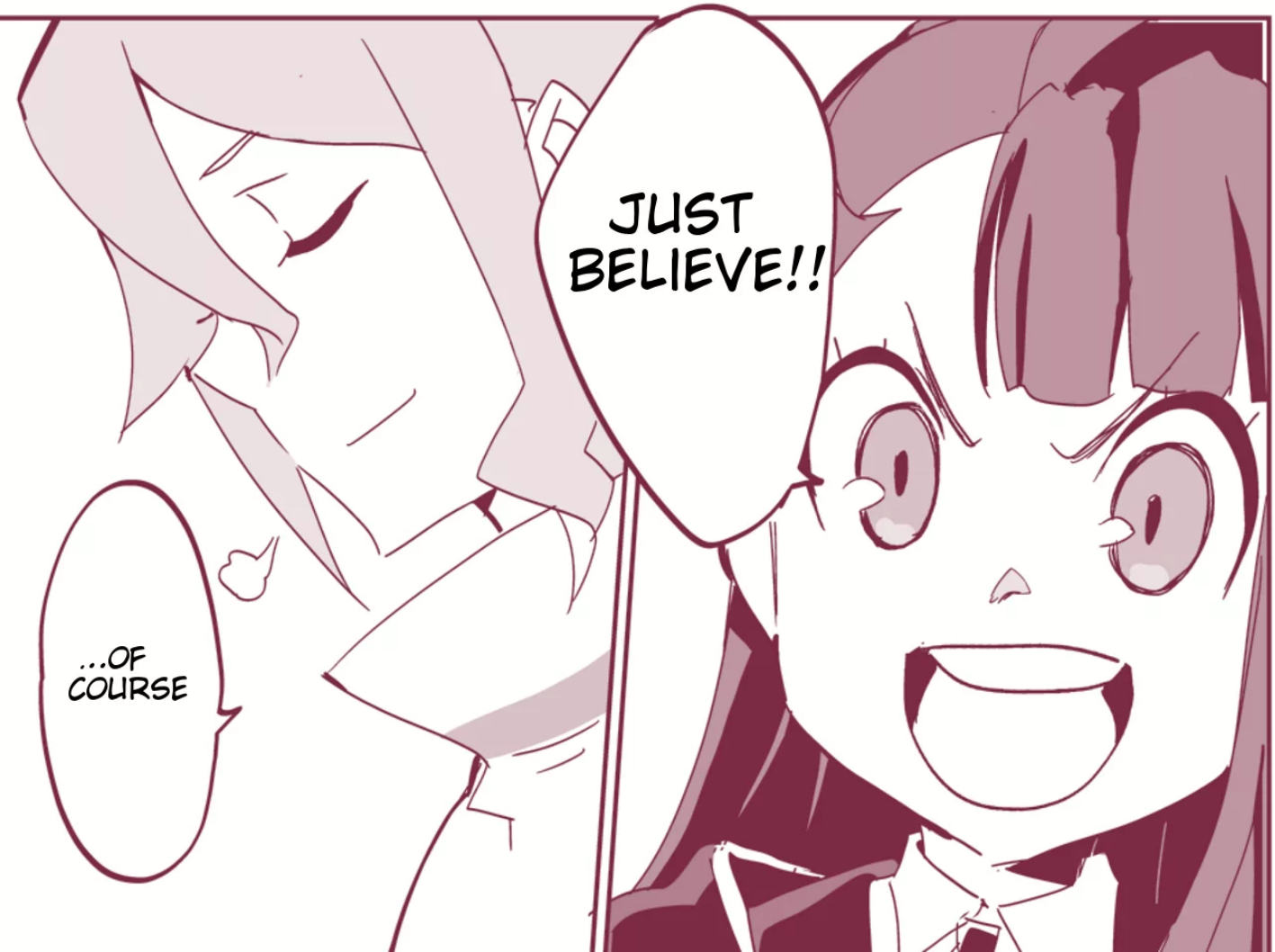
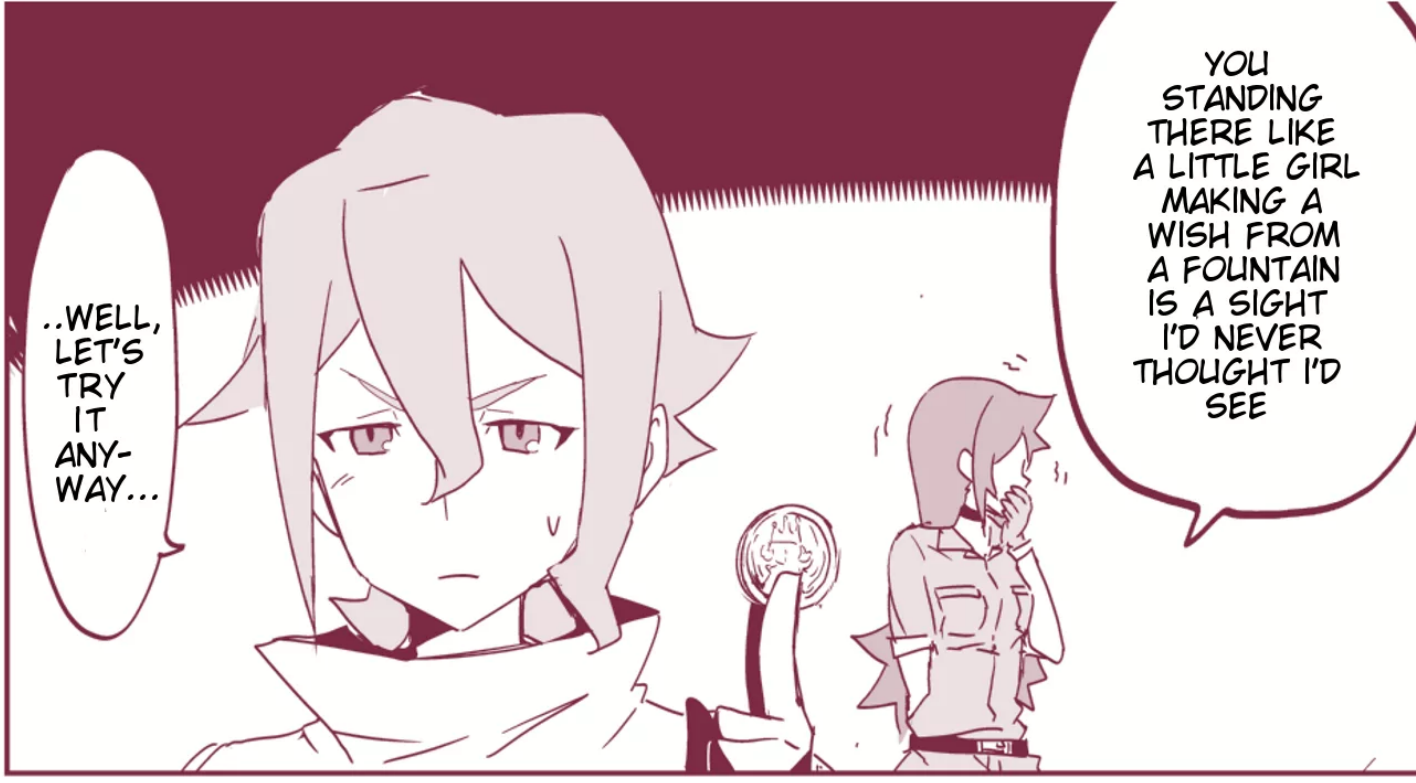
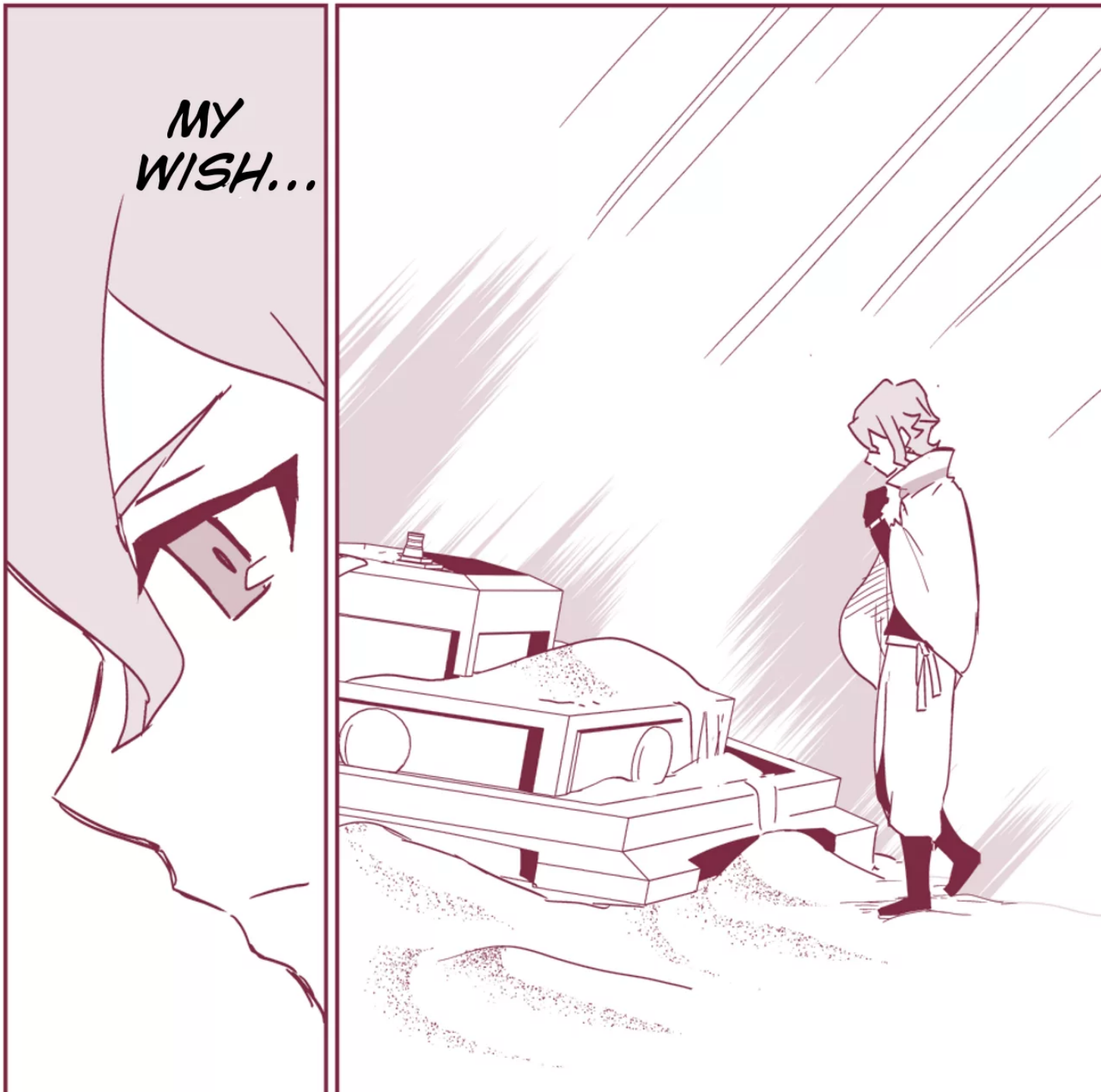
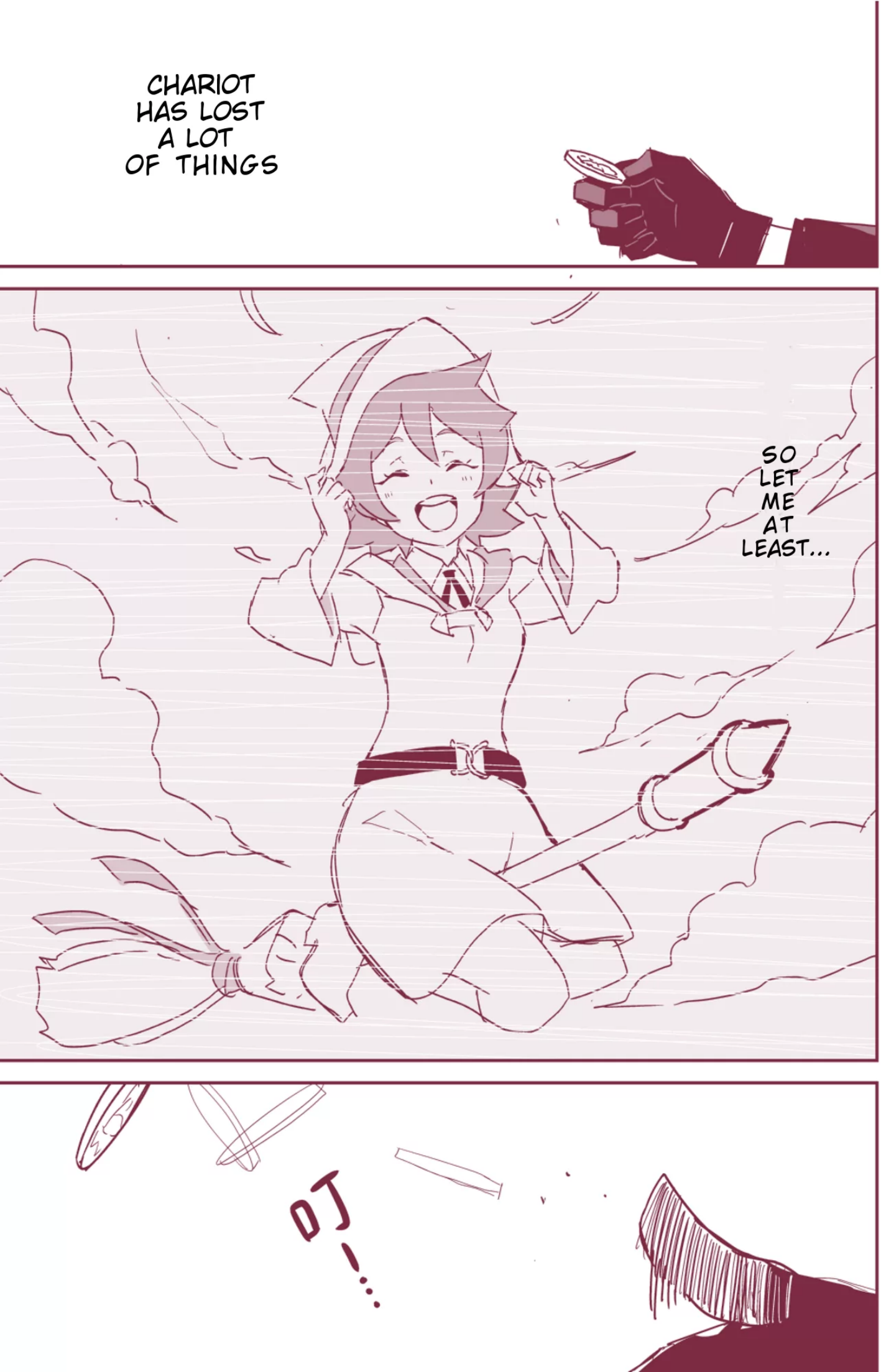

I'M SURE THE MAGIC OF THE EYE OF THE STARS IS ALSO STILL INTACT!
THE GOLEM AND ALL OTHER TRAPS ARE WORKING JUST FINE, AREN'T THEY?

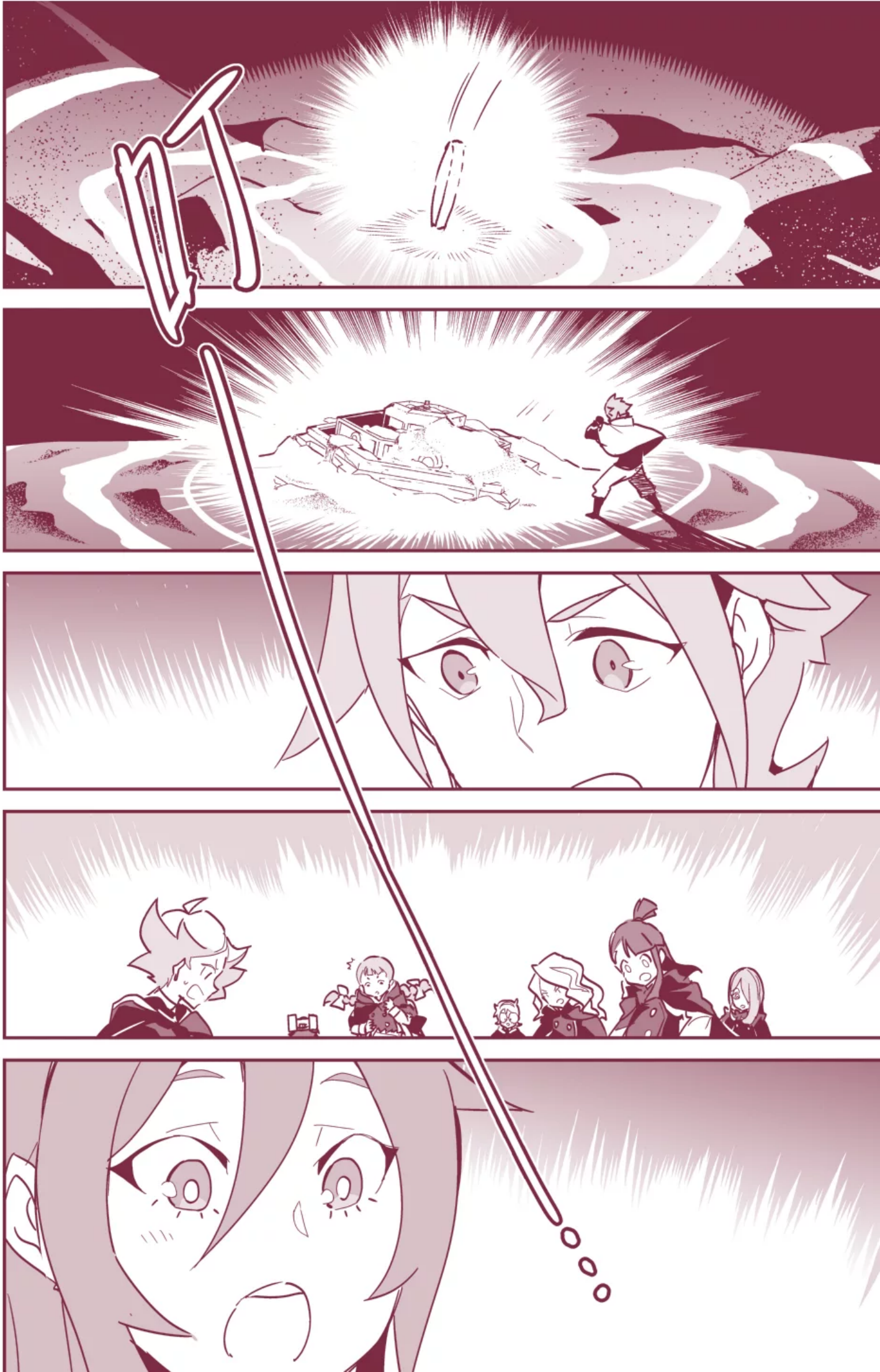
THAT'S OKAY!


JUST BELIEVE!!
...OF COURSE


..WELL, LET'S TRY IT ANY-WAY...
YOU STANDING THERE LIKE A LITTLE GIRL MAKING A WISH FROM A FOUNTAIN IS A SIGHT I'D NEVER THOUGHT I'D SEE


MY WISH...


CHARIOT HAS LOST A LOT OF THINGS
SO LET ME AT LEAST...
DJ...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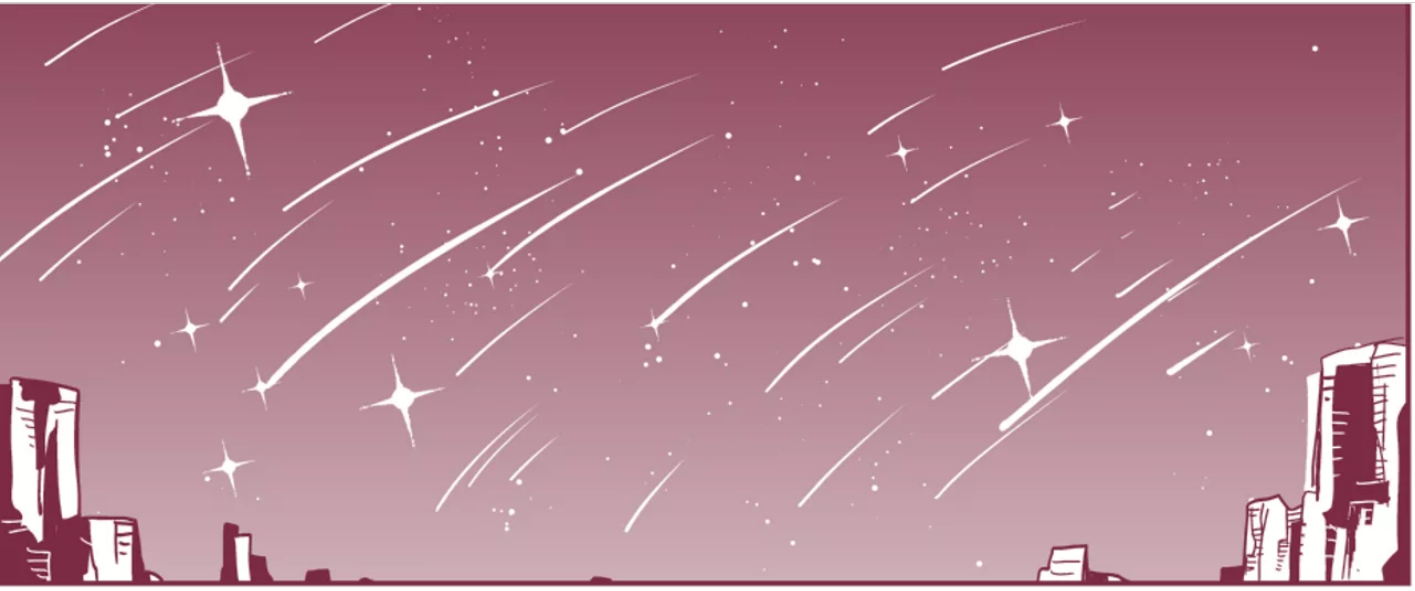
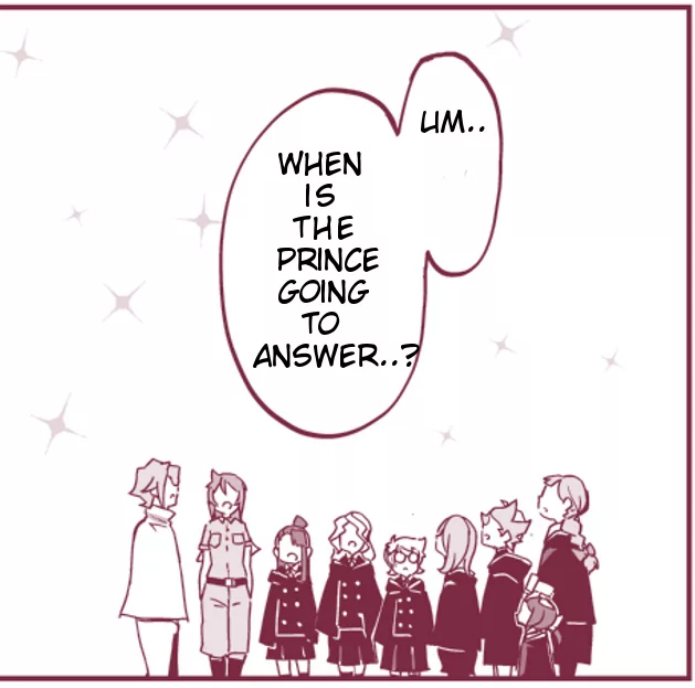
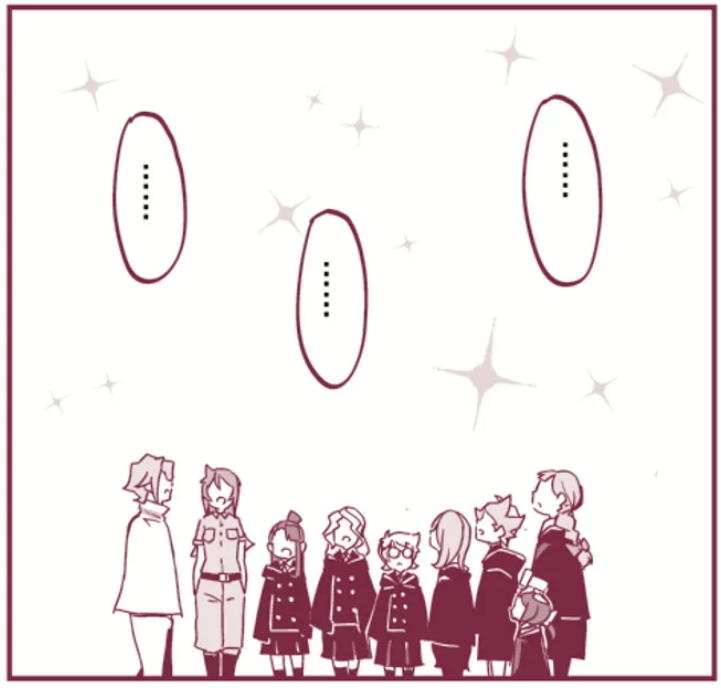



UM..
WHEN IS THE PRINCE GOING TO ANSWER..?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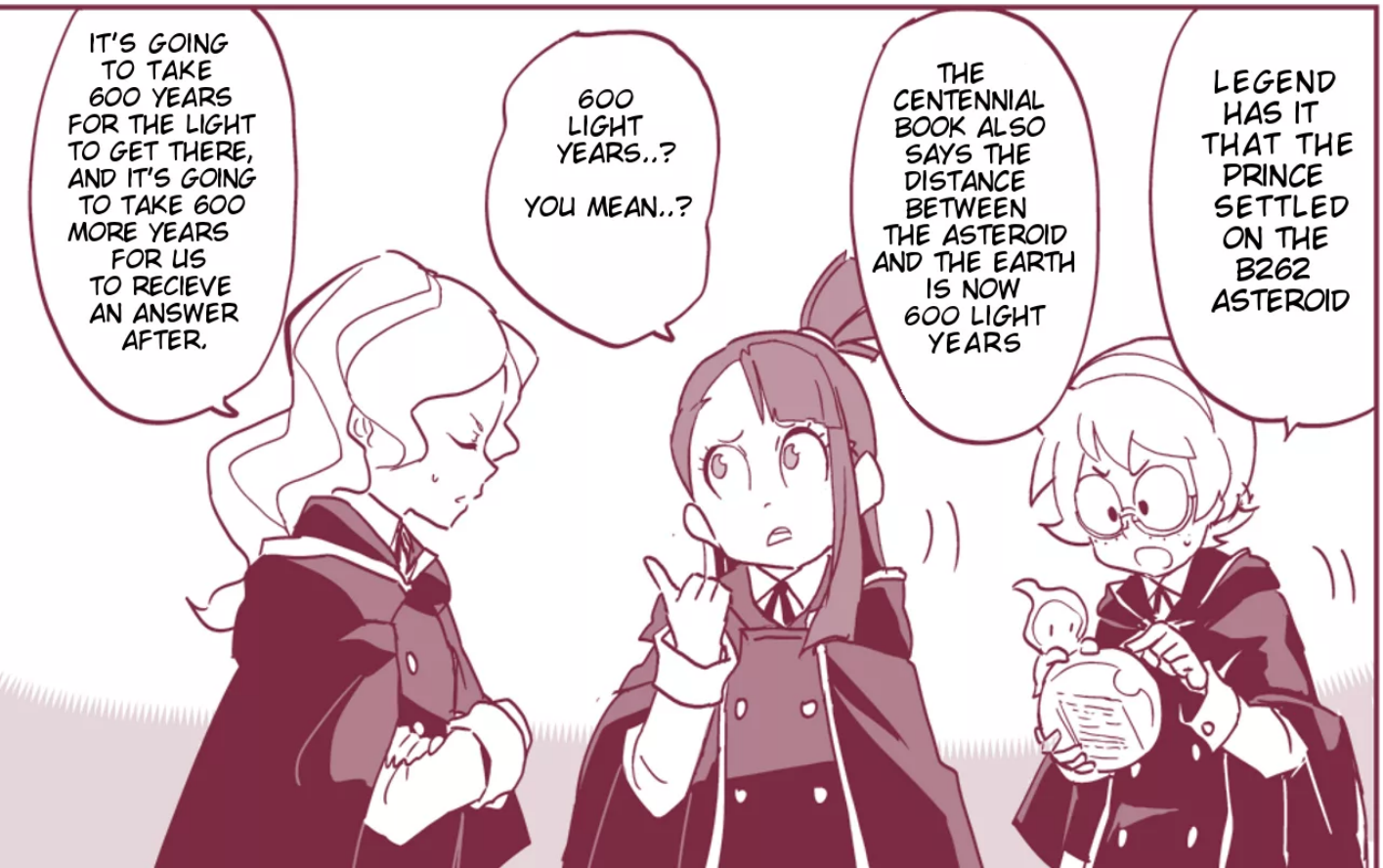
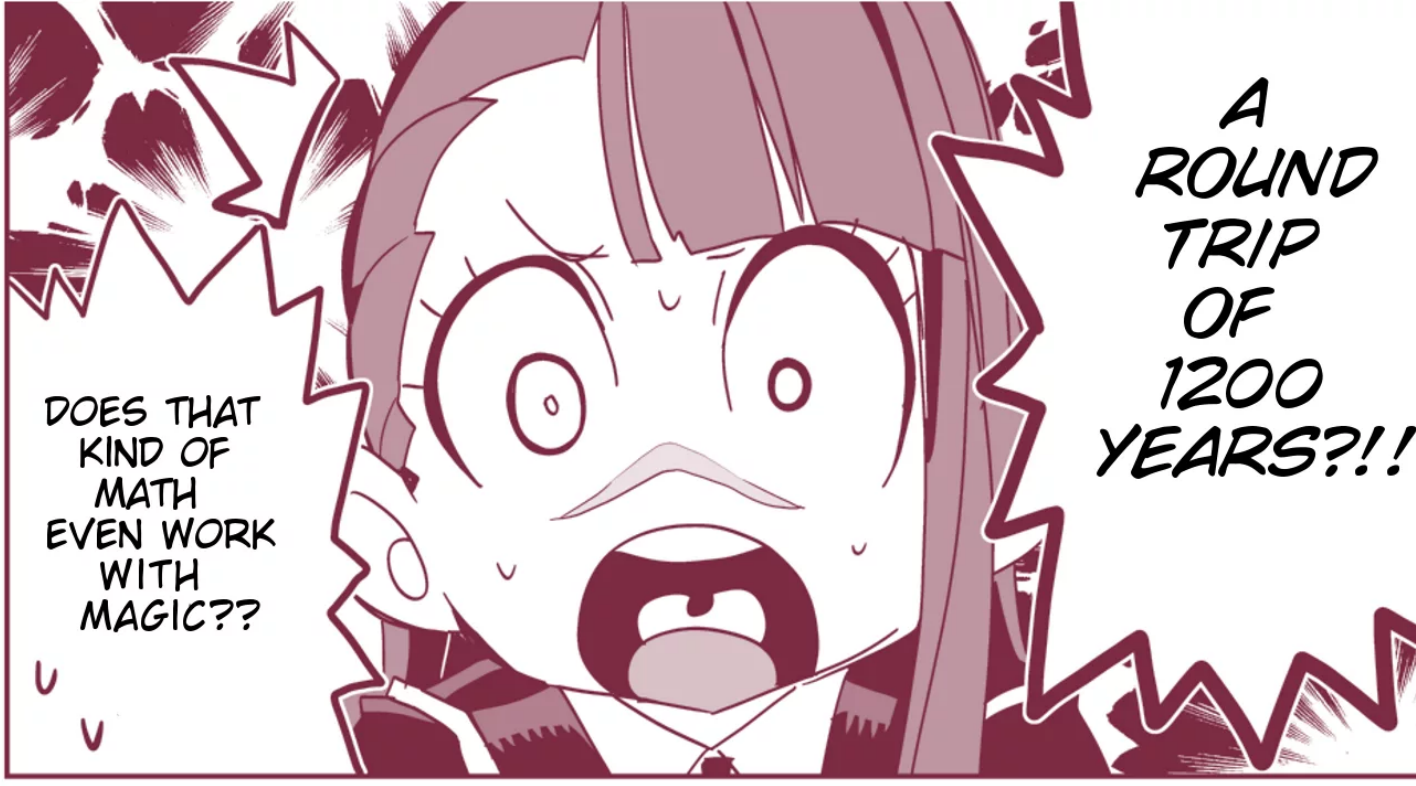
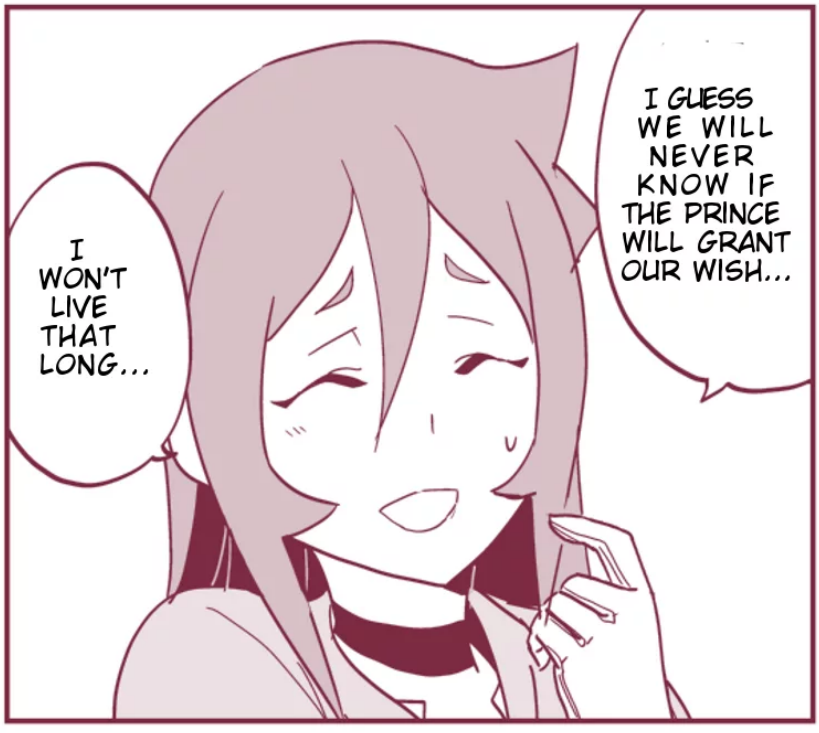

IT'S GOING TO TAKE 600 YEARS FOR THE LIGHT TO GET THERE, AND IT'S GOING TO TAKE 600 MORE YEARS FOR US TO RECIEVE AN ANSWER AFTER.
600 LIGHT YEARS..?
YOU MEAN..?
THE CENTENNIAL BOOK ALSO SAYS THE DISTANCE BETWEEN THE ASTEROID AND THE EARTH IS NOW 600 LIGHT YEARS
LEGEND HAS IT THAT THE PRINCE SETTLED ON THE B262 ASTEROID


A ROUND TRIP OF 1200 YEARS?!!
DOES THAT KIND OF MATH EVEN WORK WITH MAGIC??


I GUESS WE WILL NEVER KNOW IF THE PRINCE WILL GRANT OUR WISH...
I WON'T LIVE THAT LONG...

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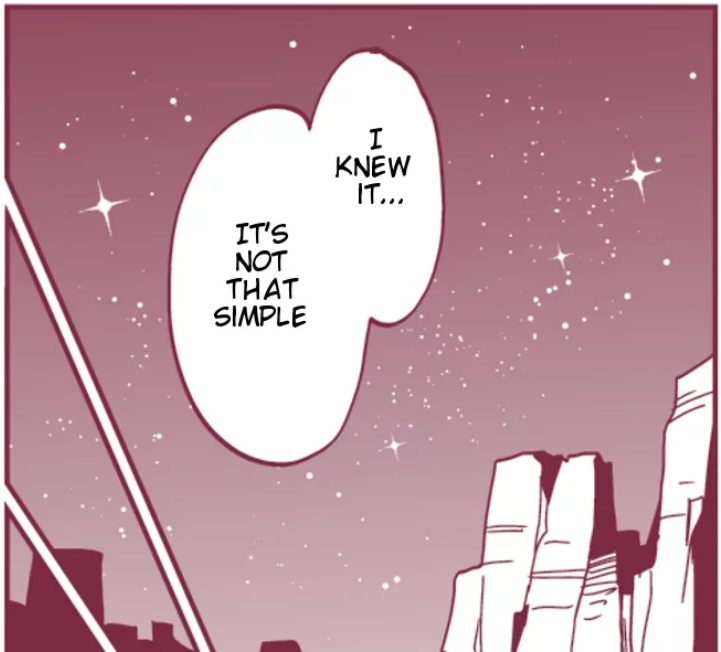
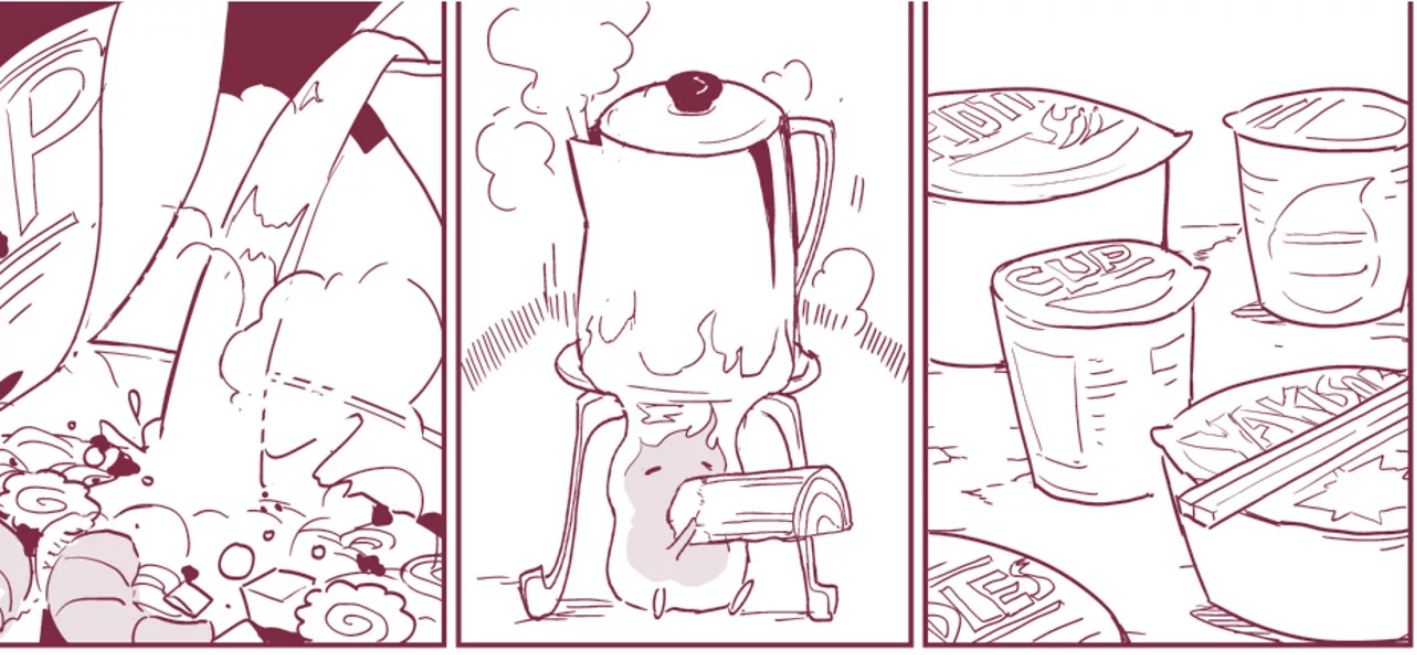
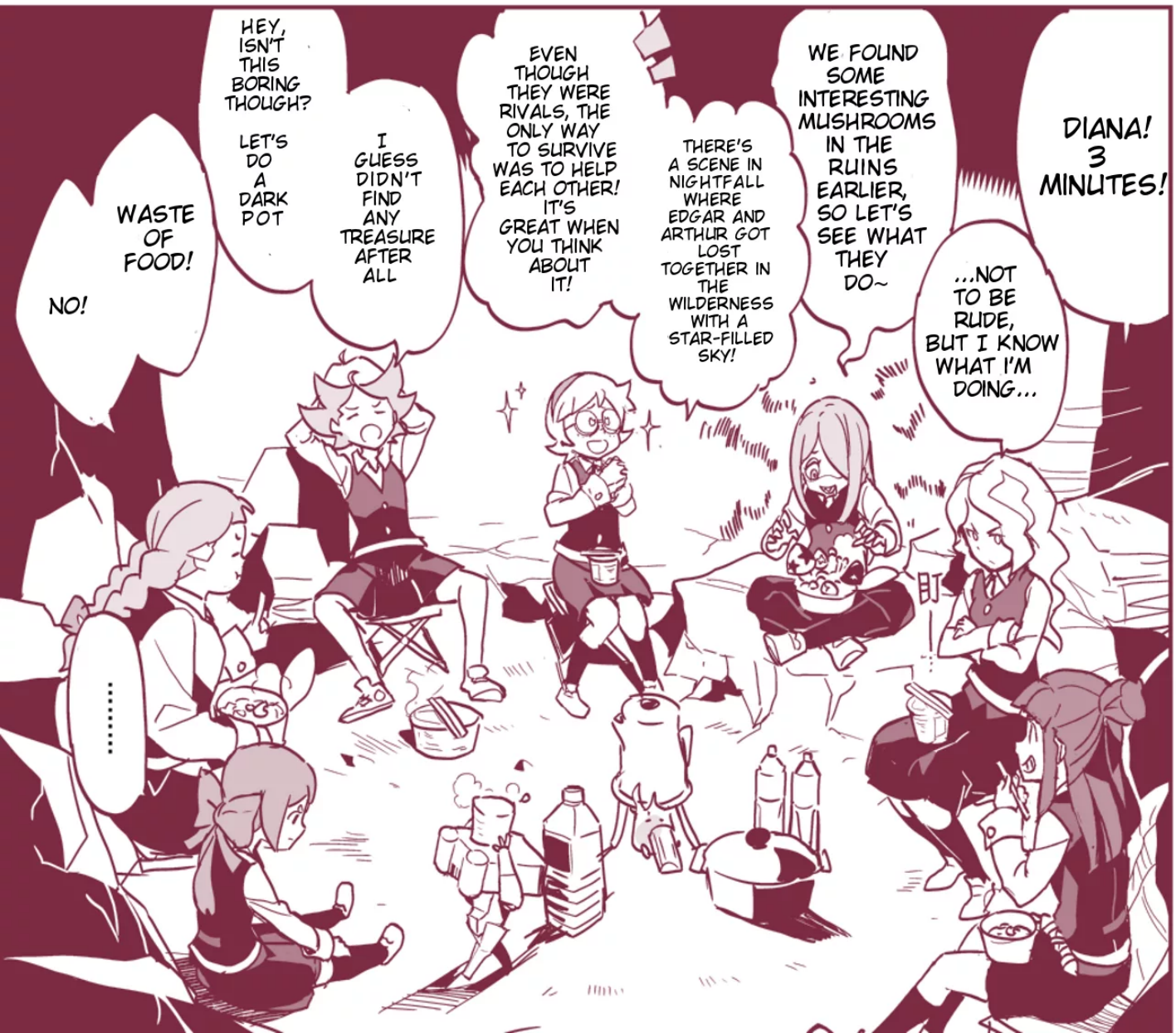

I KNEW IT...
IT'S NOT THAT SIMPLE





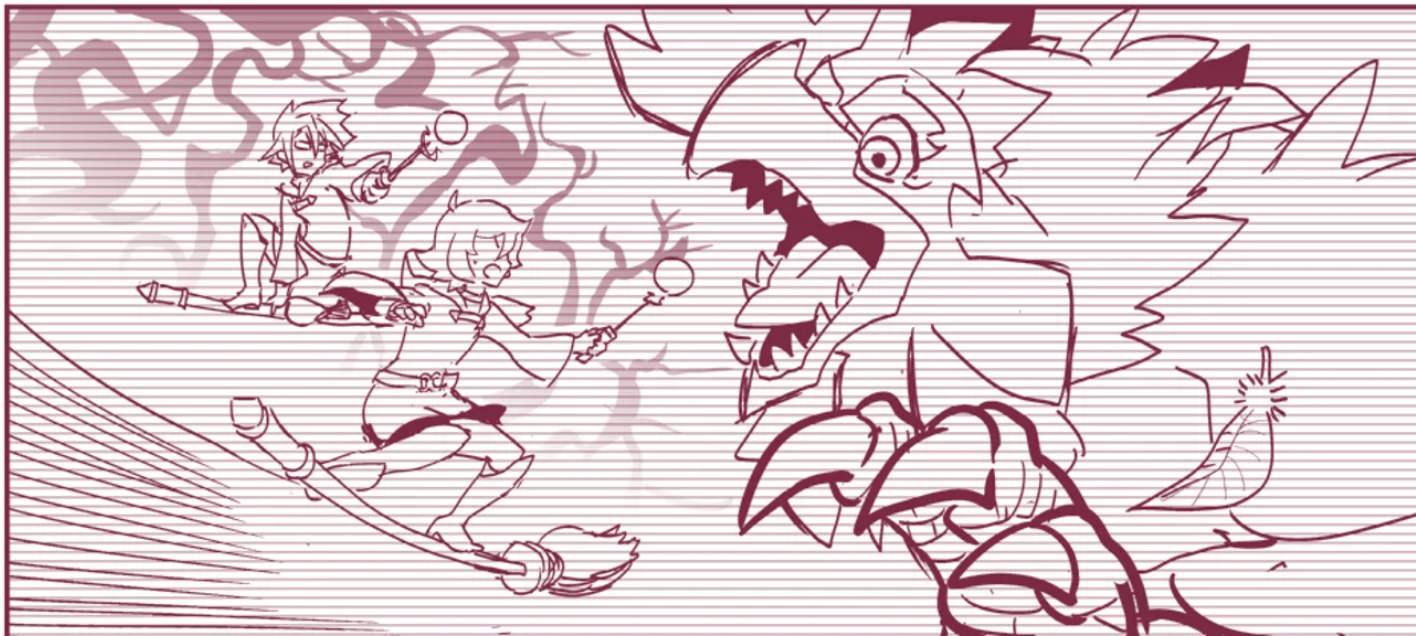
TN:
A "DARK POT" OR A YAMINABE IS A TYPE OF POTLUCK WHERE IN THE DARK, EVERYONE ADDS AN INGREDIENT IN SECRET. AND THEN EATS THE RESULT WITHOUT LOOKING.

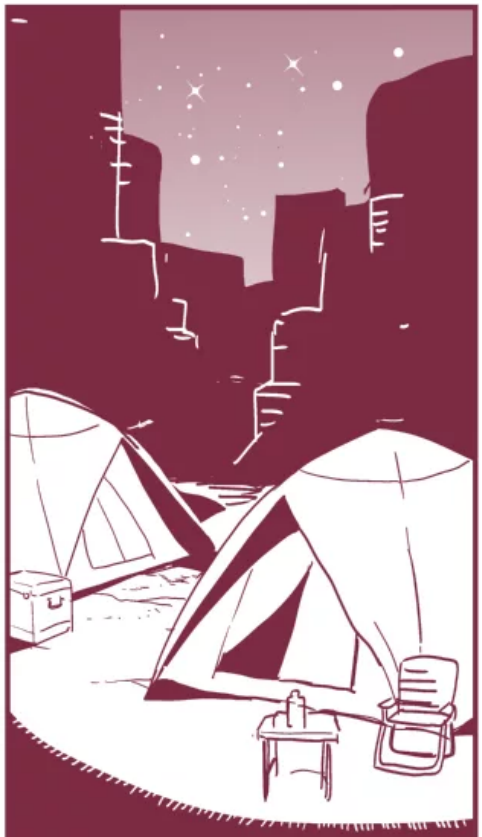
THE RESULTS ARE TYPICALLY GROSS AND INEDIBLE

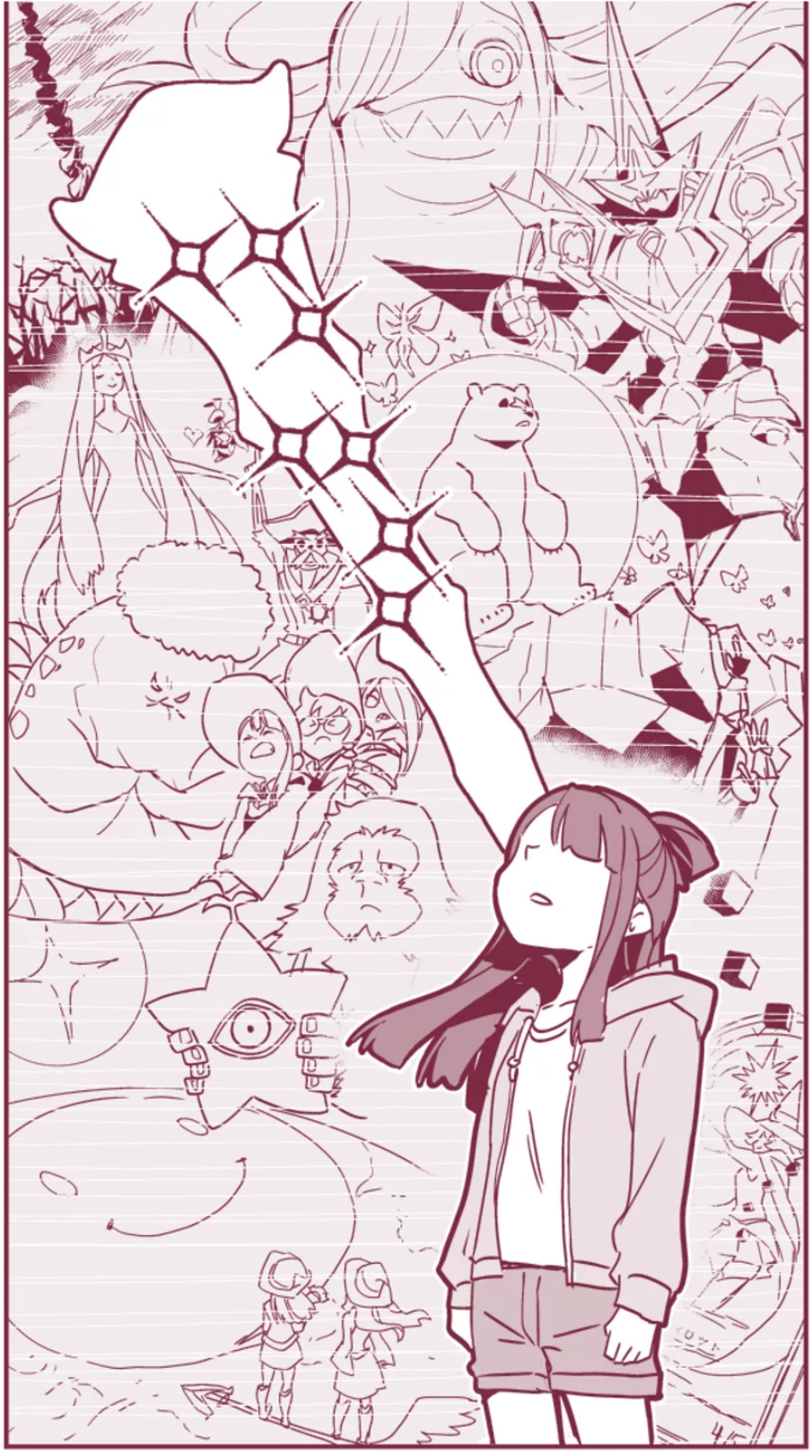
I'M ACTUALLY GLAD YOU ASKED ME TO COME
IN THE END, I WASTED OUR TIME...

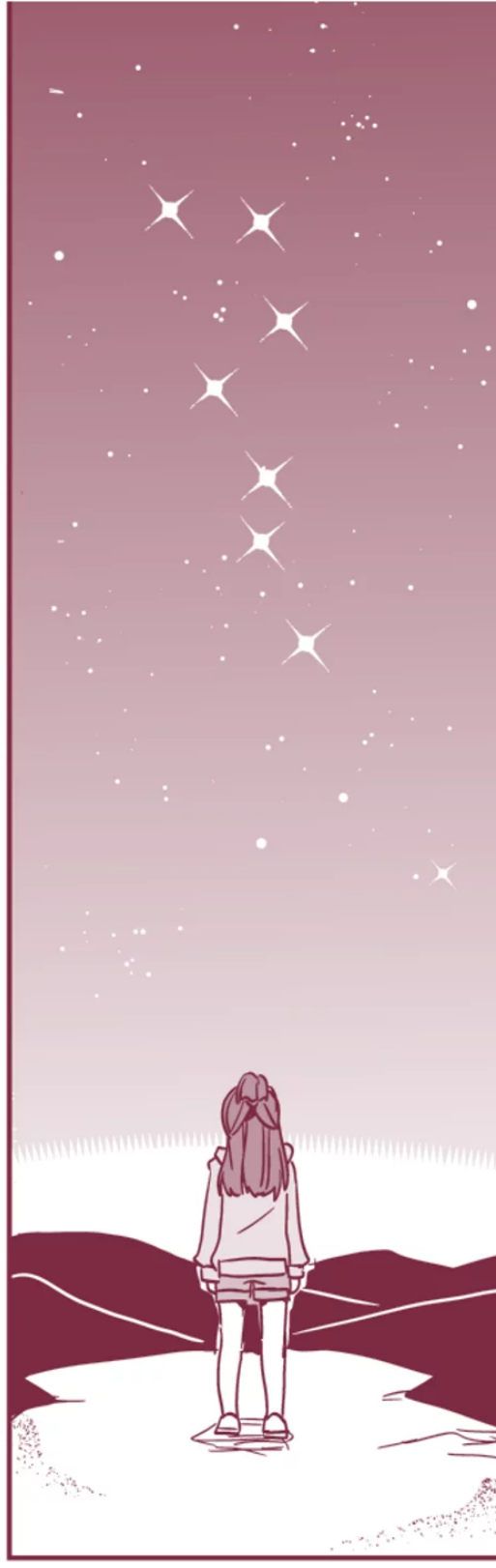
YEAH, I GUESS THAT'S NOT SO BAD

IT REMINDS ME OF THE OLD DAYS
I HOPE WE DO THIS TOGETHER MORE OFTEN

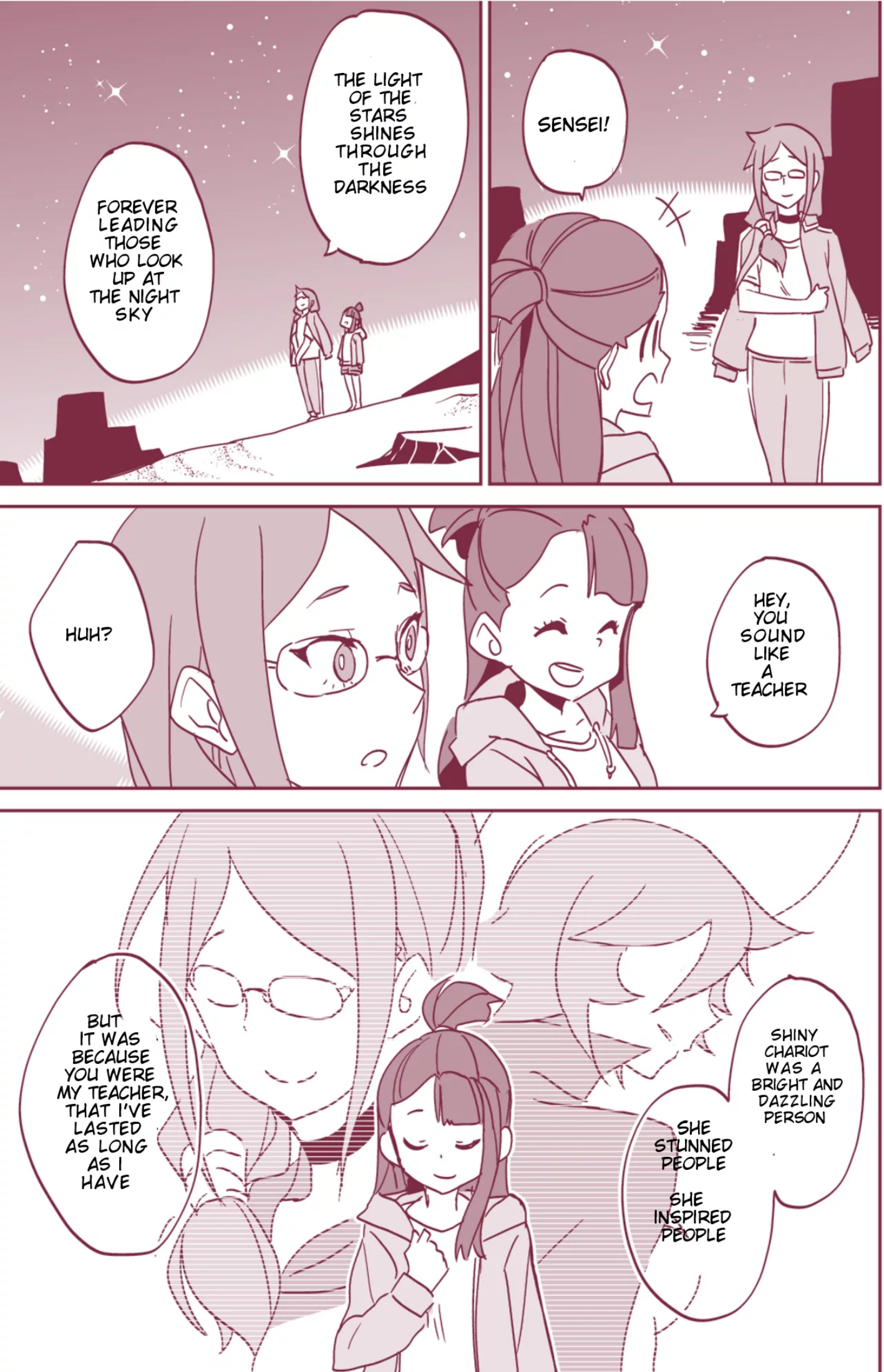


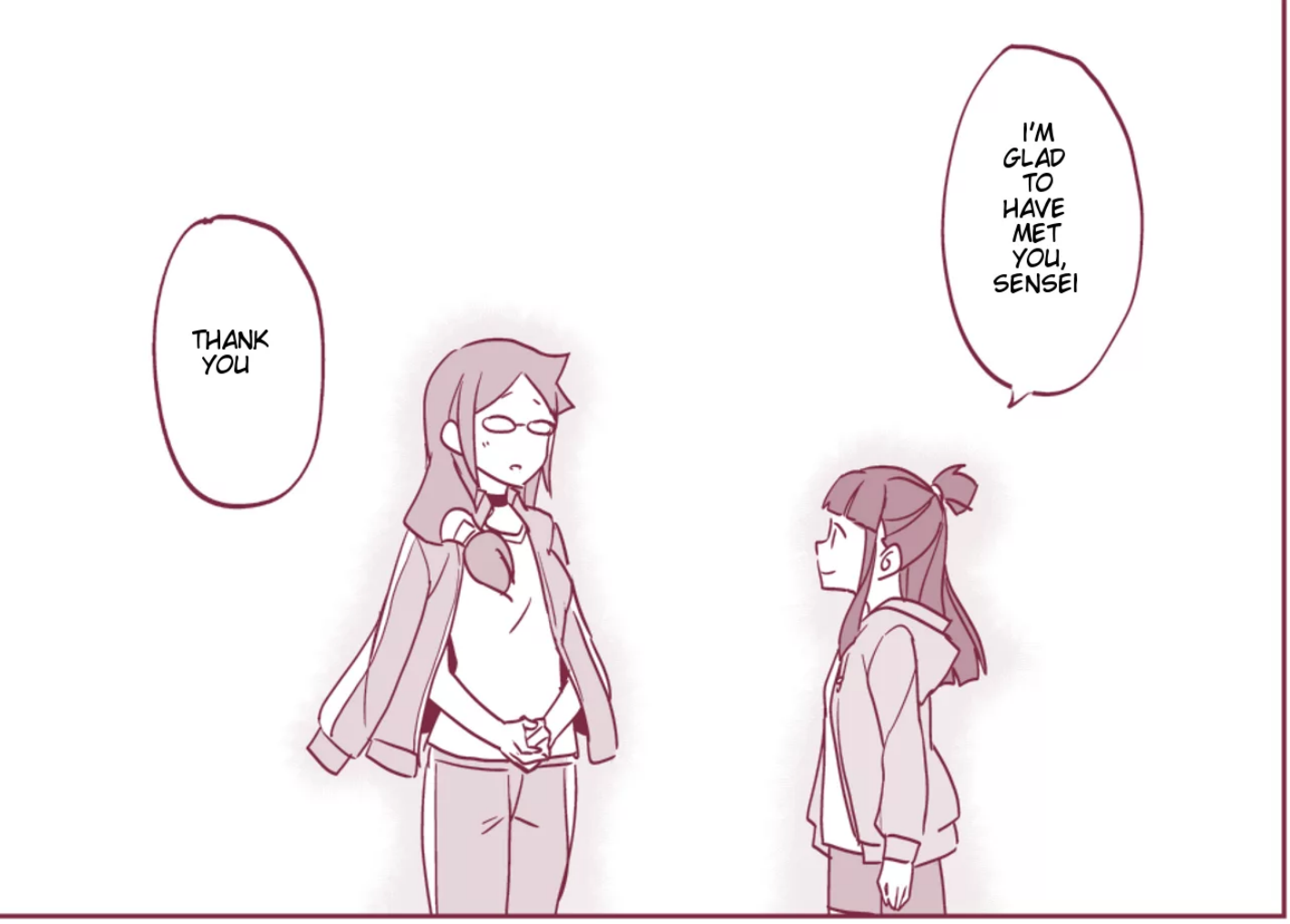




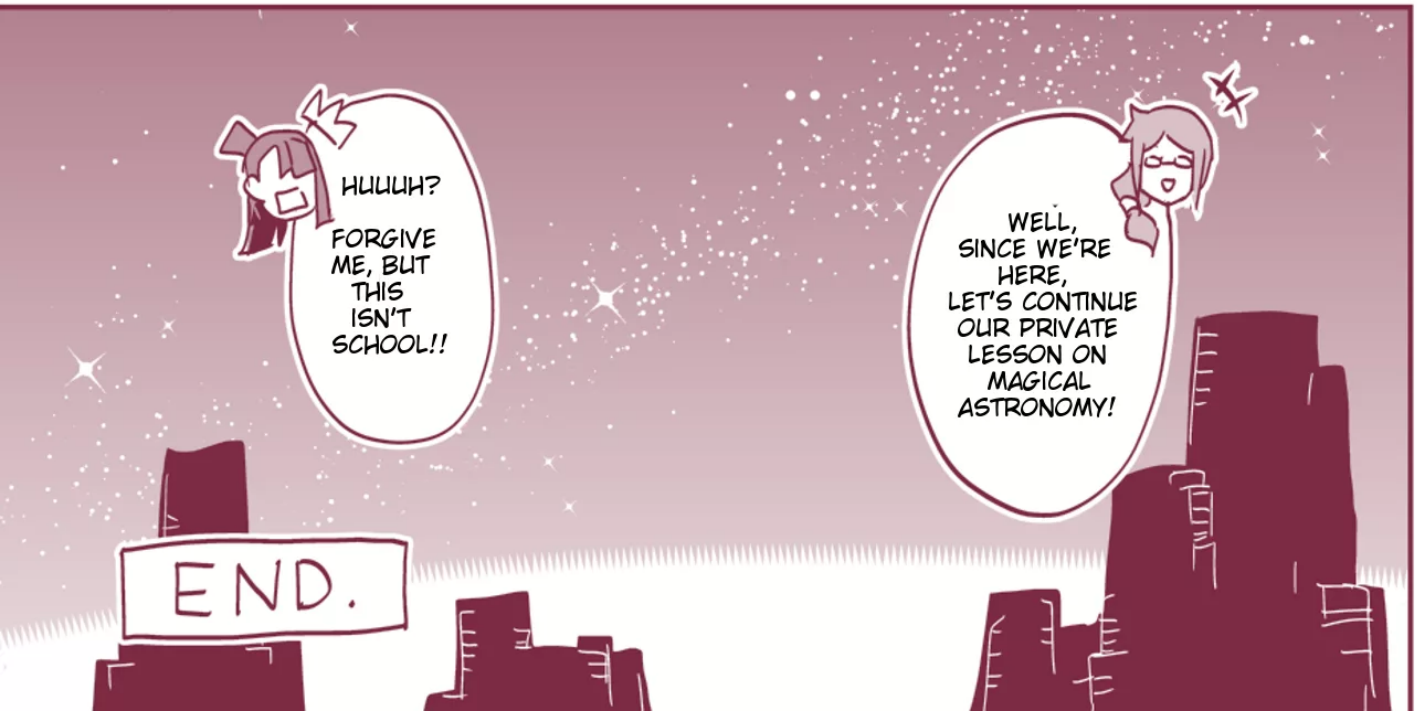


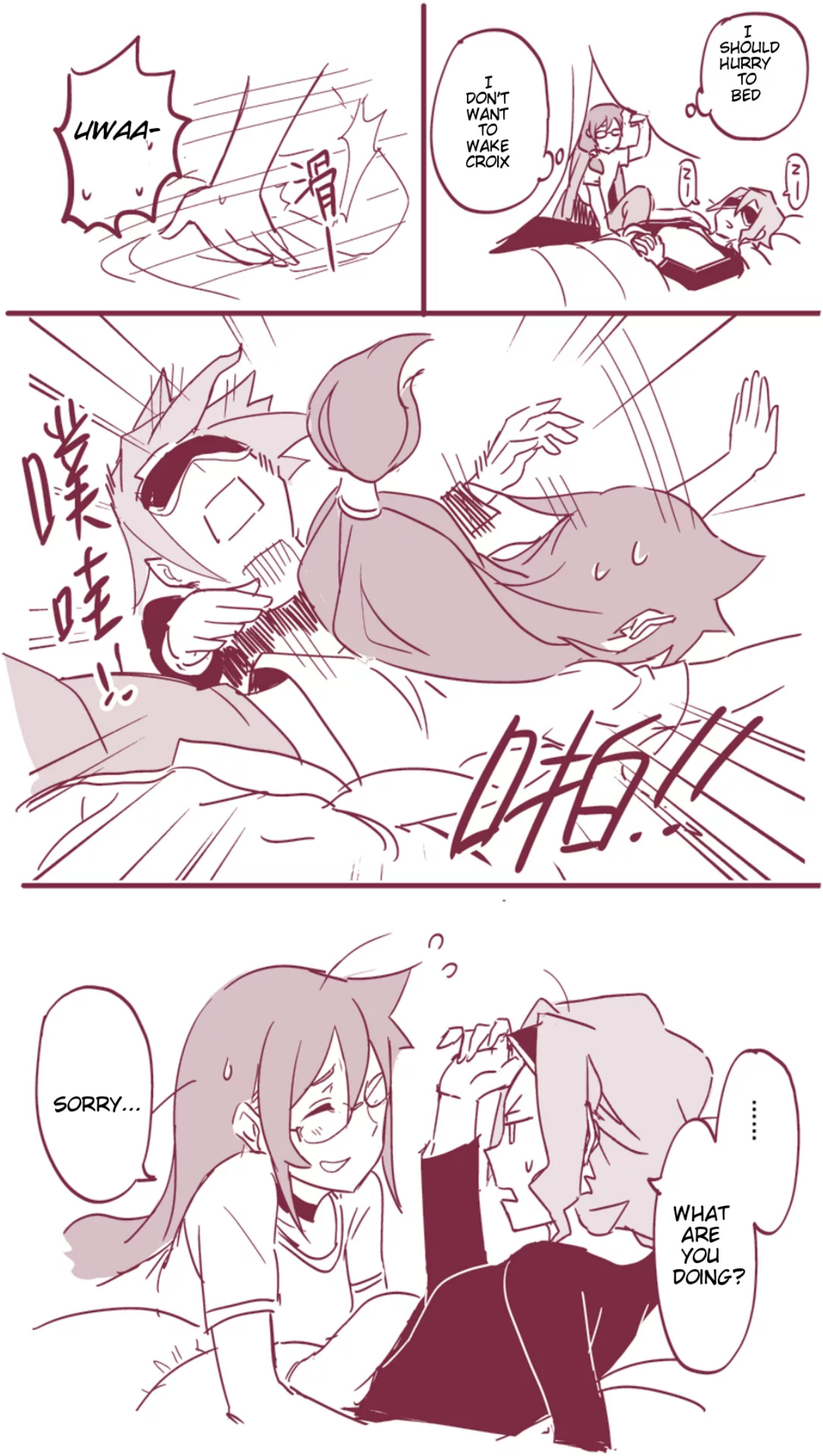
THE STARS ARE BEAUTIFUL AT NIGHT


THE LIGHT OF THE STARS SHINES THROUGH THE DARKNESS
FOREVER LEADING THOSE WHO LOOK UP AT THE NIGHT SKY
SENSEI!
HUH?
HEY, YOU SOUND LIKE A TEACHER
BUT IT WAS BECAUSE YOU WERE MY TEACHER, THAT I'VE LASTED AS LONG AS I HAVE
SHE STUNNED PEOPLE
SHE INSPIRED PEOPLE
SHINY CHARIOT WAS A BRIGHT AND DAZZLING PERSON


I'M GLAD TO HAVE MET YOU, SENSEI!
THANK YOU

AKKO...


HUUUH?
FORGIVE ME, BUT THIS ISN'T SCHOOL!!
WELL, SINCE WE'RE HERE, LET'S CONTINUE OUR PRIVATE LESSON ON MAGICAL ASTRONOMY!
END.


UWAA-
滑!
I SHOULD HURRY TO BED
I DON'T WANT TO WAKE CROIX
ZI
ZI
噗哇!!
咕!!
SORRY...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
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